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The Little White
Cloud That Cried
Charmaine
Anytime
Jealousy
Shrimp Boats
Be My Life's
Companion

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Wondering
Bundle of South-
ern Sunshine
Too Old To Cut
The Mustard
It Is No Secret
May the Good Lord
Bless and Keep
You
Give Me More,
More, More
Music Makin' Mama
From Memphis



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In Love
Hey, Good Lookin'
Alabama Jubilee
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Her Way
Crazy Heart
Mom and Dad's
Waltz

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Soldiers
What a Friend We
Have in Jesus
Church in the
Wildwood
In the Garden
Faith of Our Fathers
There Is Power in
the Blood
Leaning On the Ever-
lasting Arms
Since Jesus Came
Into My Heart



Trust on Me
Jesus Keep Me Near
the Cross
Softly and Tenderly
Dear Lord and Father
of Mankind
A Mighty Fortress
Sun of My Soul
It Is No Secret What
God Can Do
May the Good Lord
Bless and Keep
You
Just a Closer Walk
with Thee

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I'M LOOKING!
I'M
LOOKING!

SHUTTERBUG CAMERA SHOP

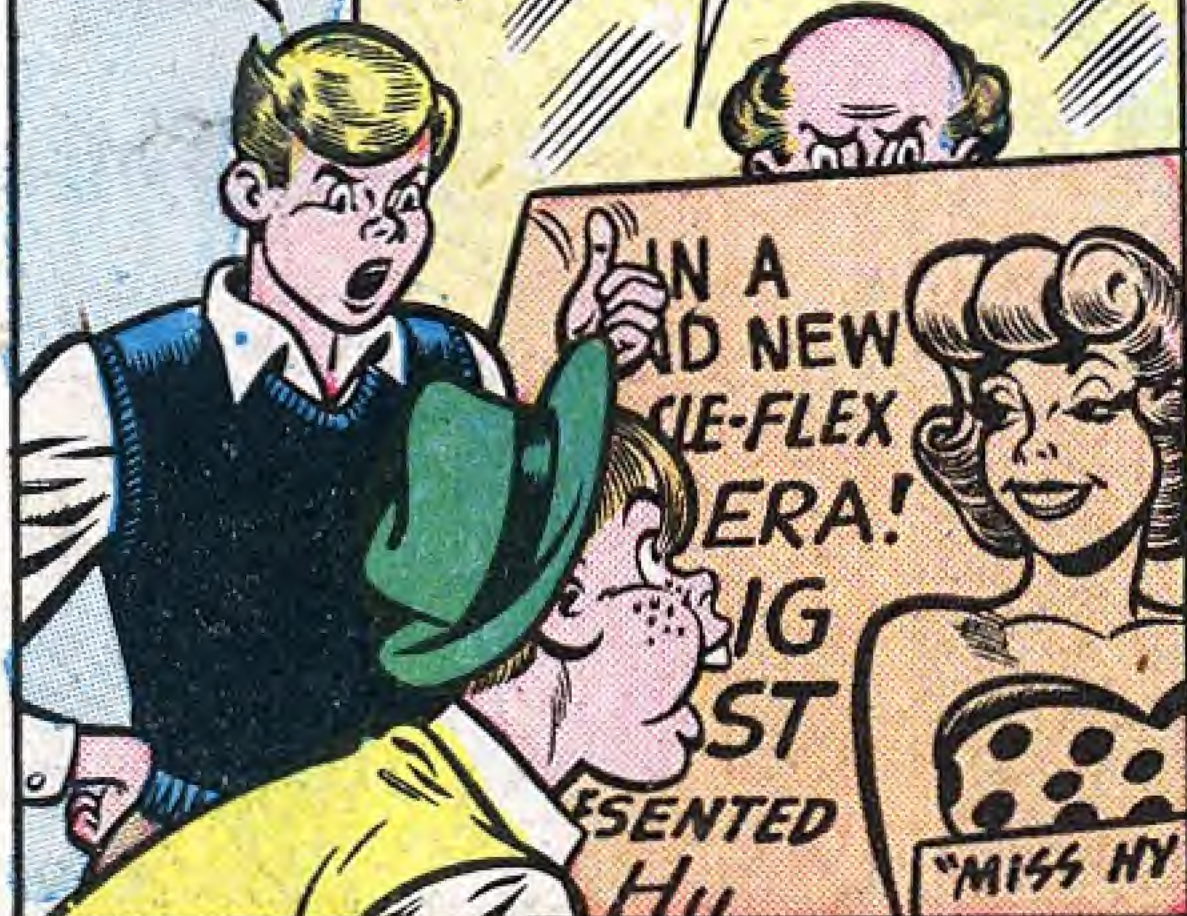
WIN A
BRAND NEW
MUSCLE-FLEX
CAMERA!
**BIG
CONTEST!**
TO BE PRESENTED BY
Miss Hypo of 1952
FULL PARTICULARS INSIDE!

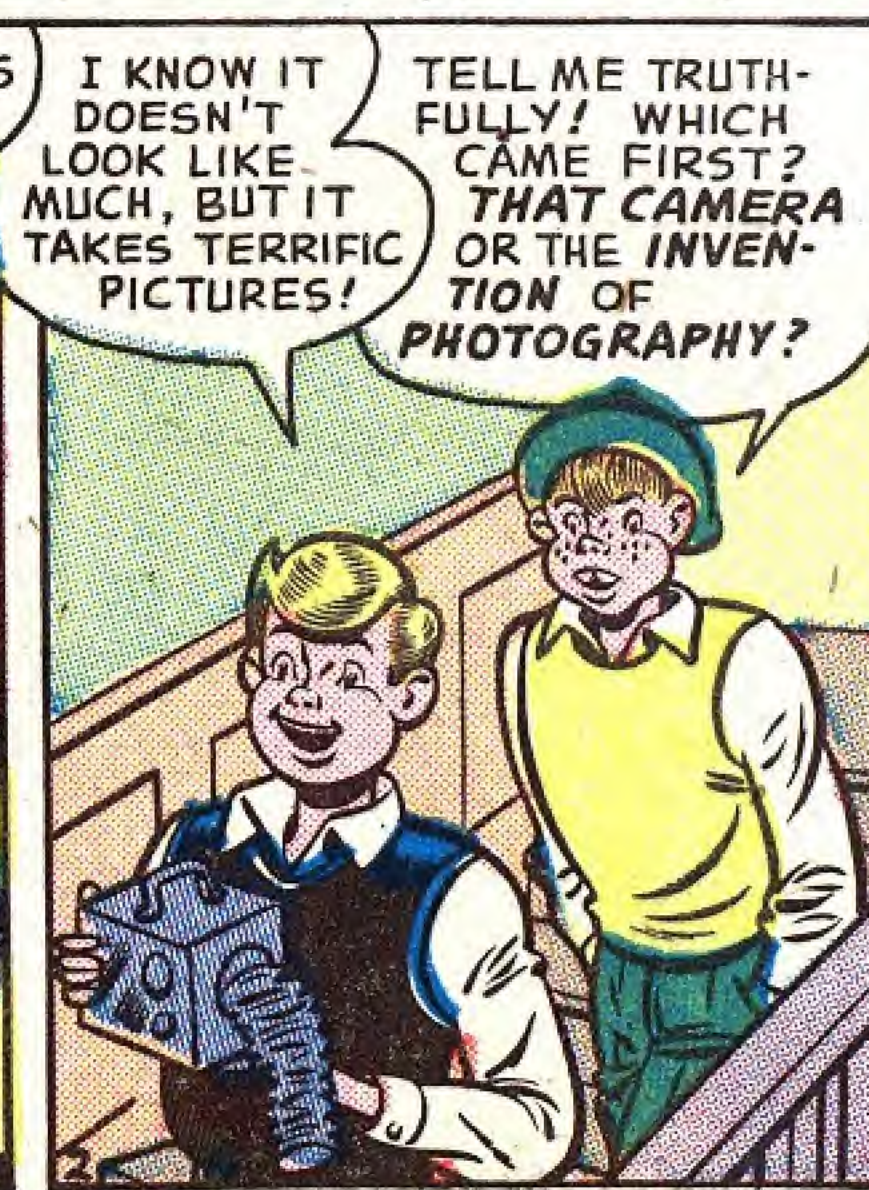
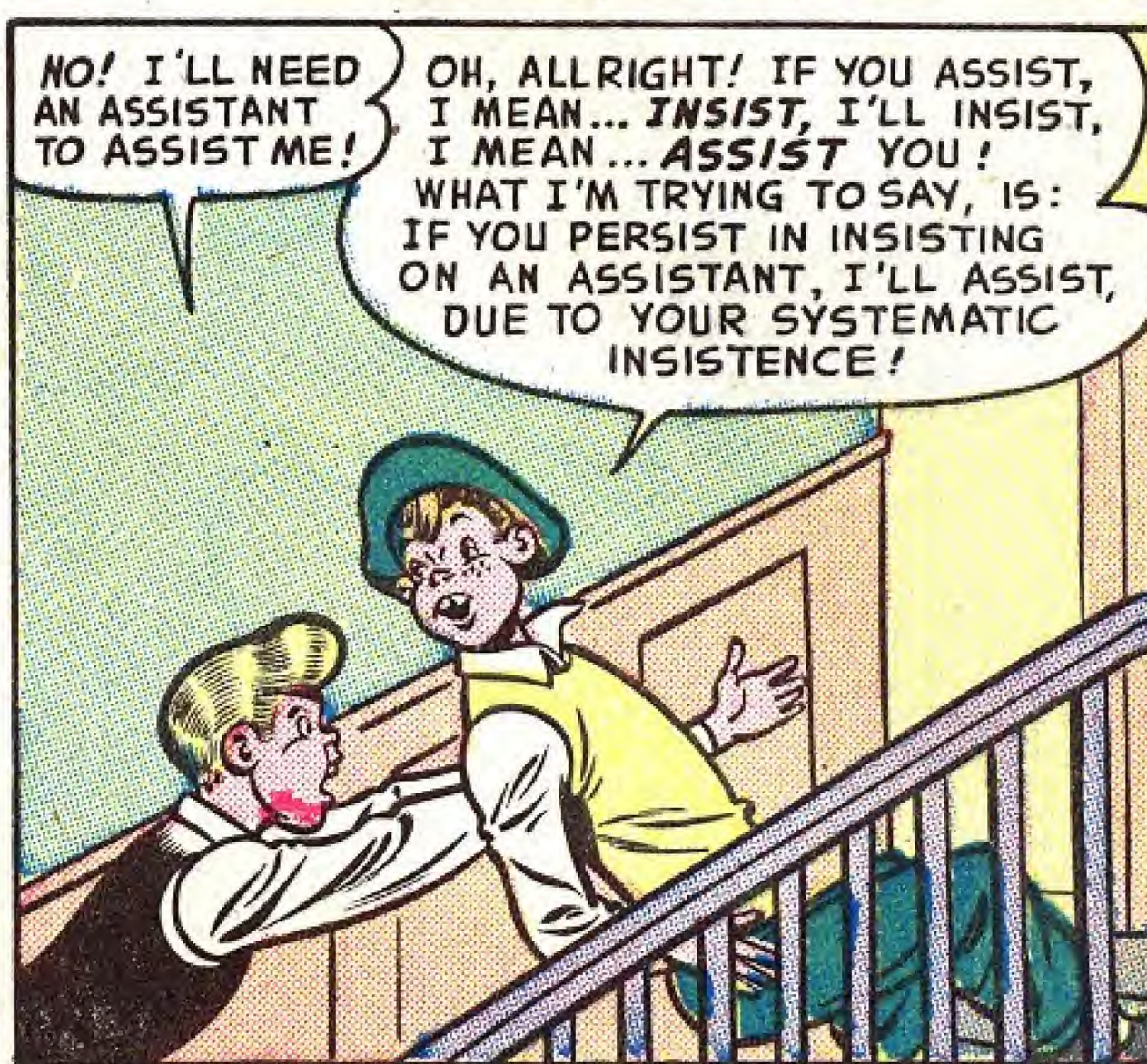
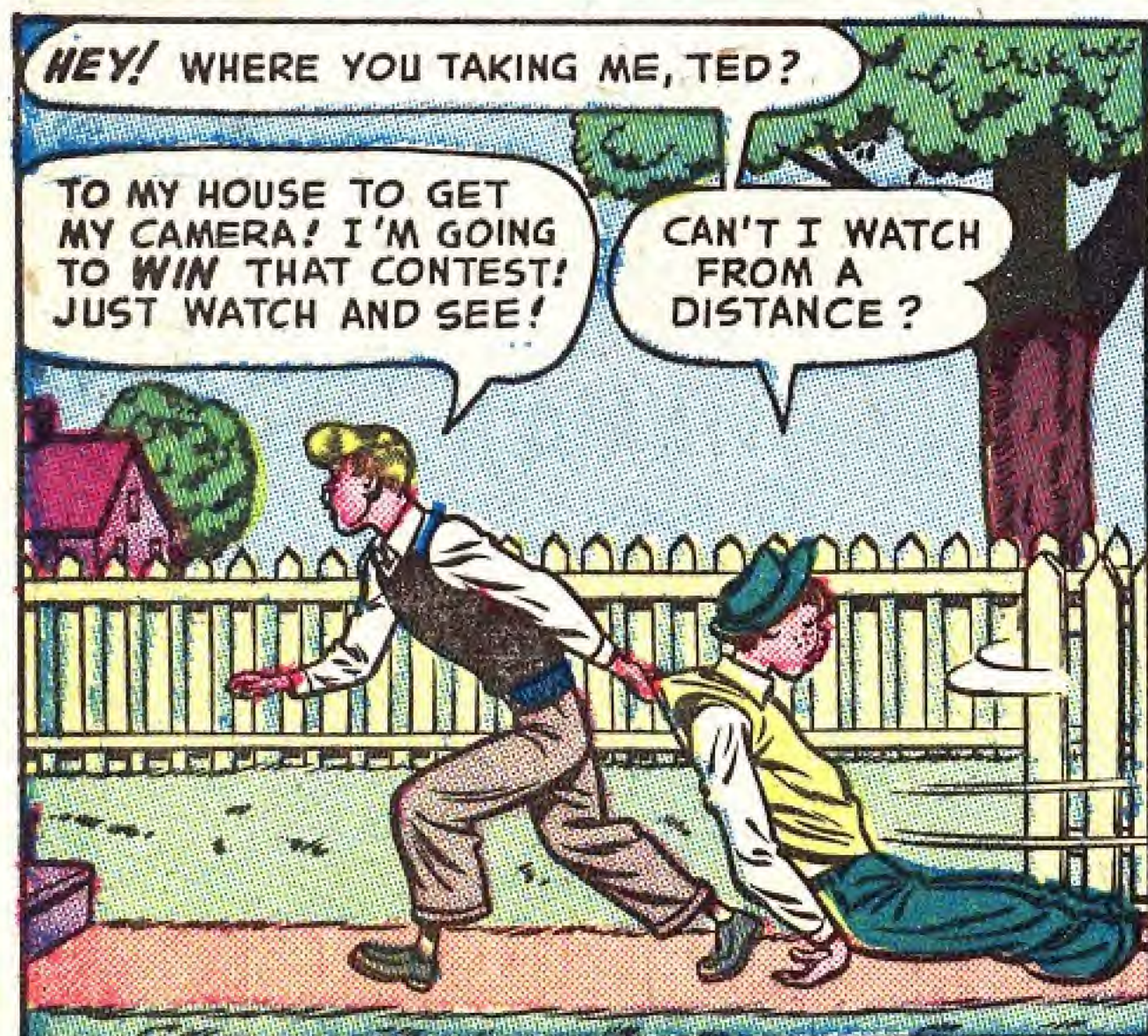
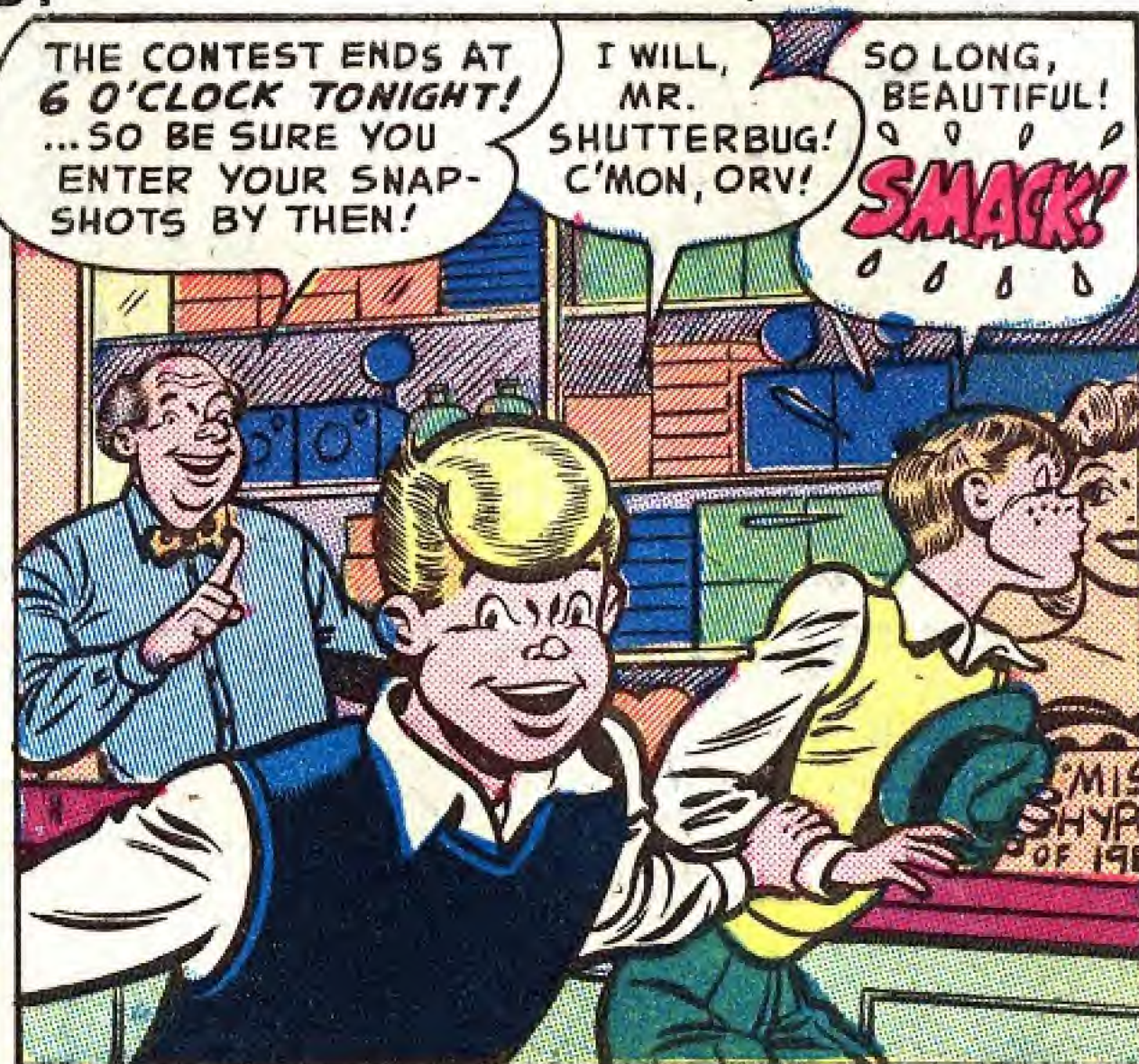
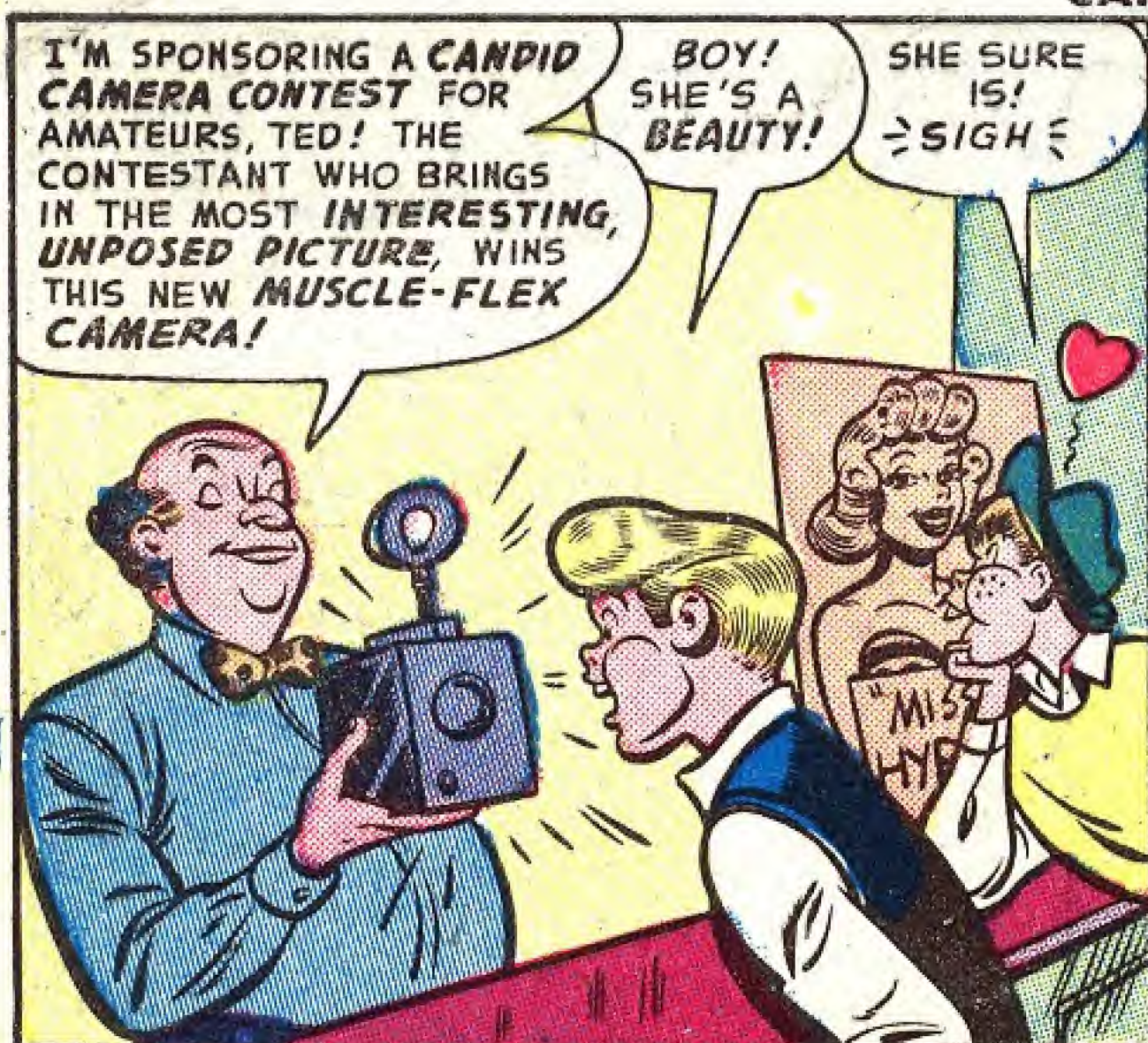
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PART WITH THE
PRINTING!

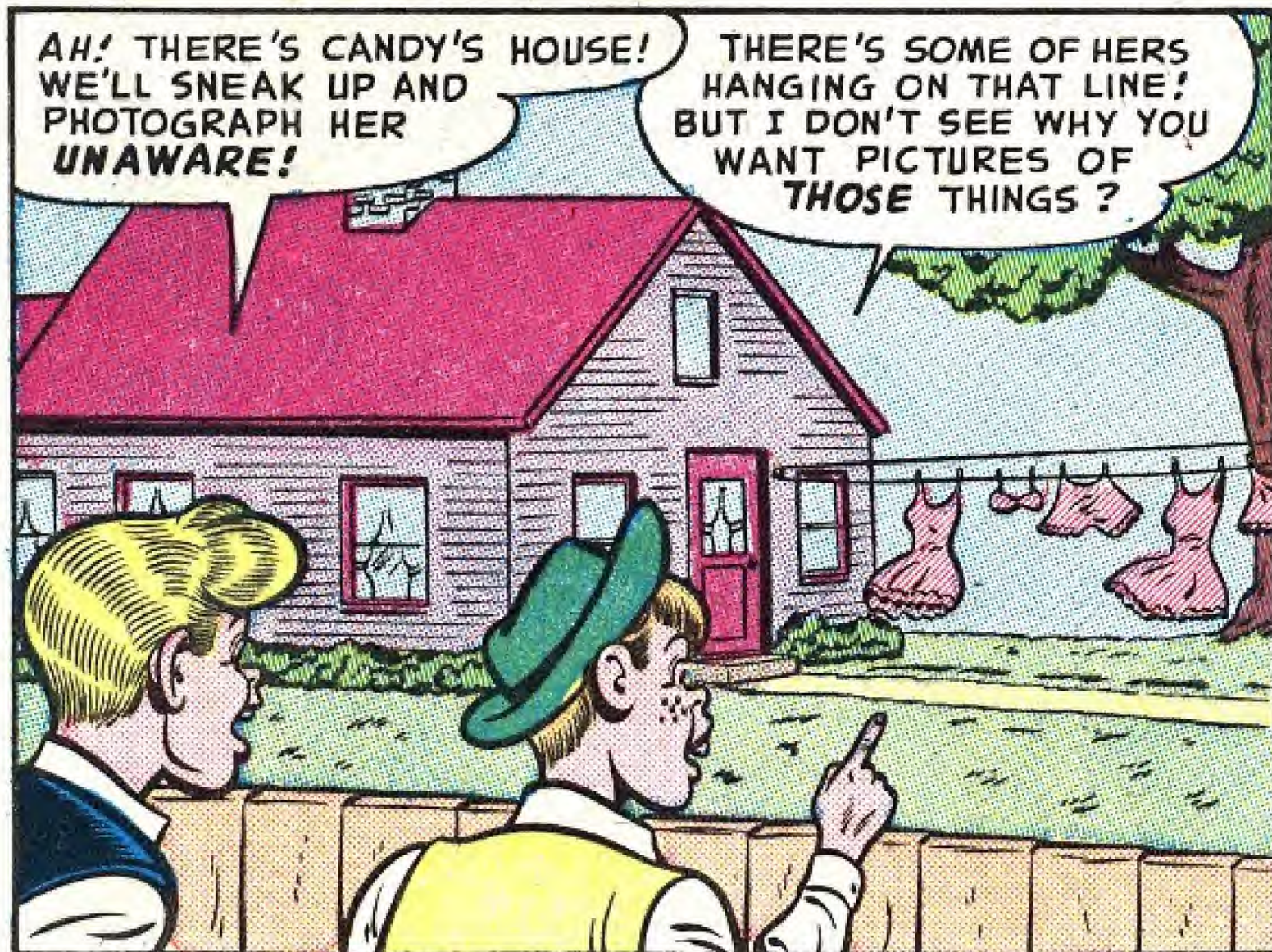
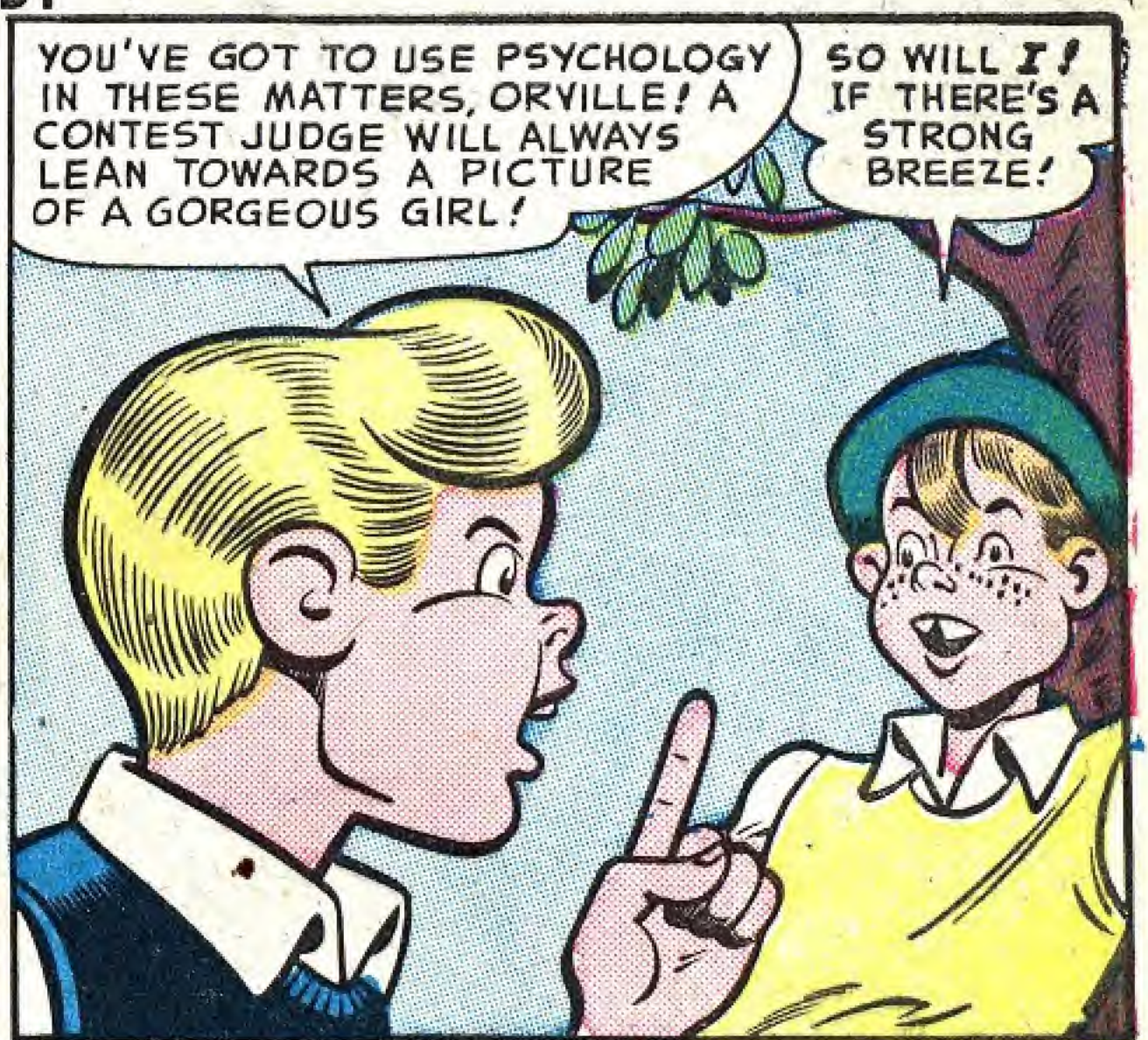
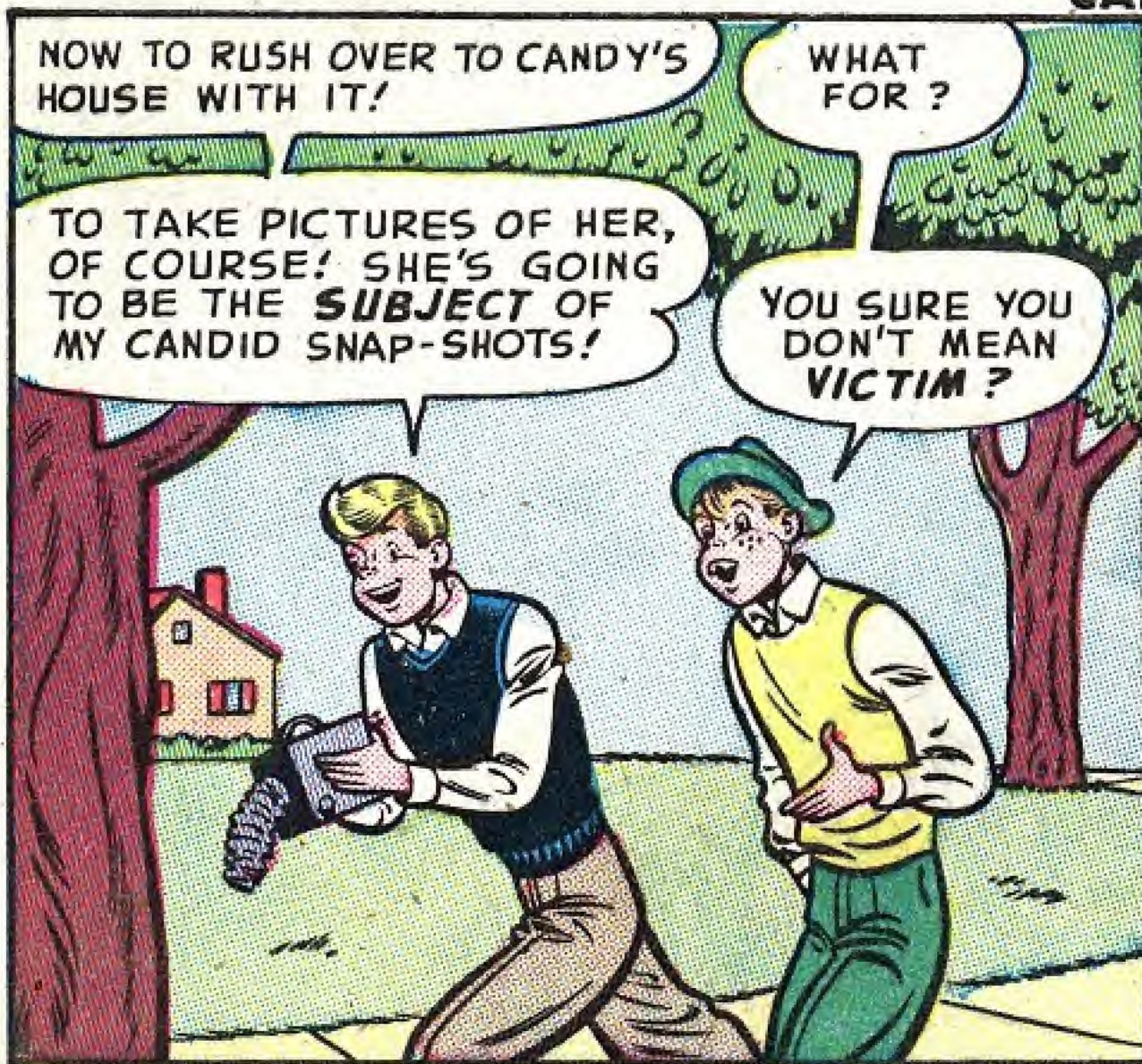
DON'T RUSH ME, PAL!
I'LL GET AROUND TO IT
EVENTUALLY!

HELLO, MR. SHUTTERBUG!
WE CAME IN TO GET THE
DETAILS OF THAT CONTEST
YOU'RE SPONSORING!

WELL WHY DON'T YOU
ASK YOUR FRIEND HERE?
THERE ISN'T A **DETAIL**
ON THAT POSTER HE
MISSSED!









HEY! WHADDYA DOING? MAKING A **LIFE-TIME CAREER** OUT OF THIS? YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH PICTURES NOW, TO STAPLE THEM TOGETHER AND MAKE A **FULL LENGTH MOVIE!**

OKAY, ORV! JUST ONE MORE SHOT, AND I'LL BE THROUGH WITH THE ROLL!

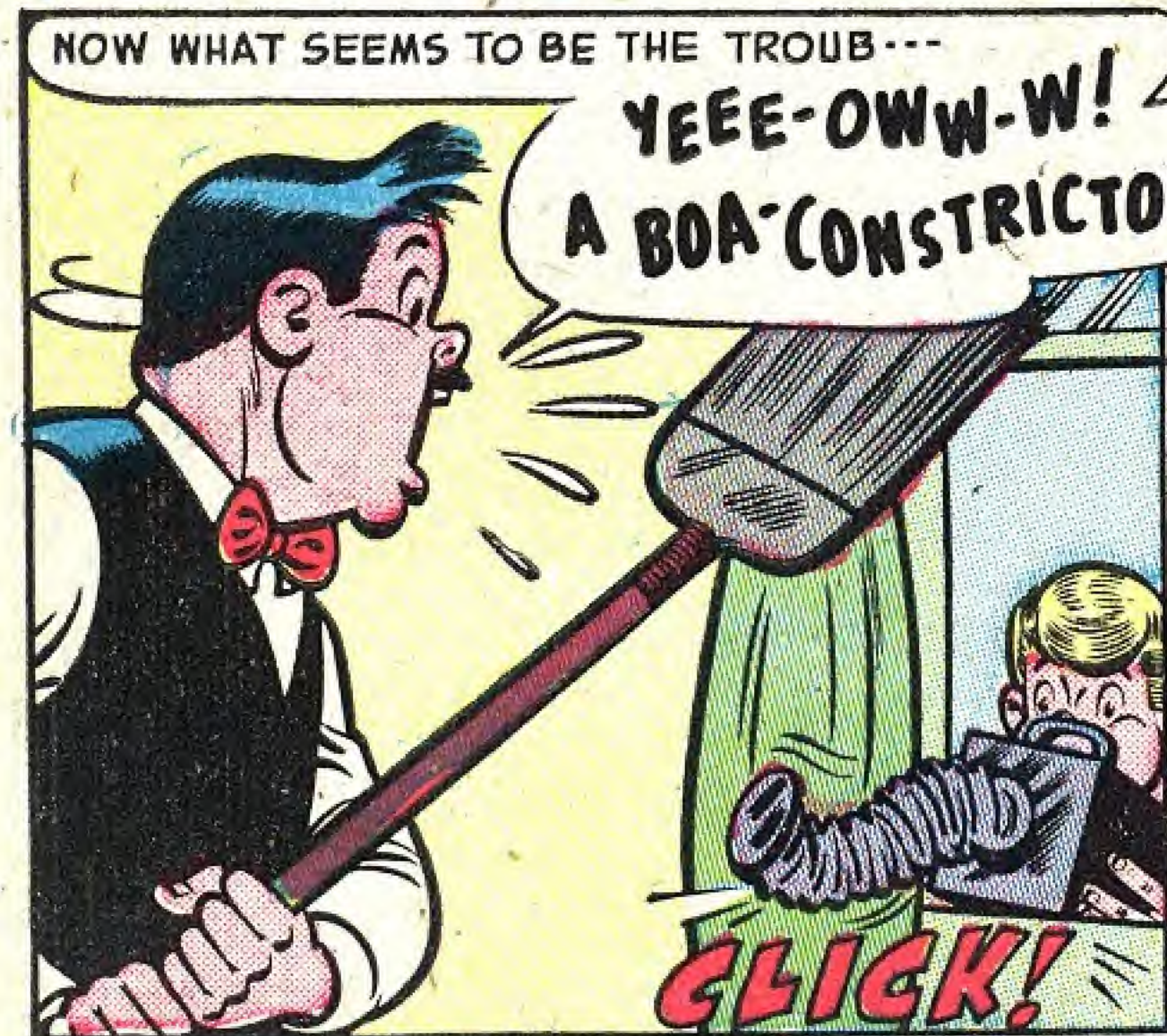


OH DADDY, DEAR! COULD YOU COME IN HERE AND HELP ME WITH A PROBLEM?



WHY CERTAINLY, CANDY! I'LL BE GLAD TO!

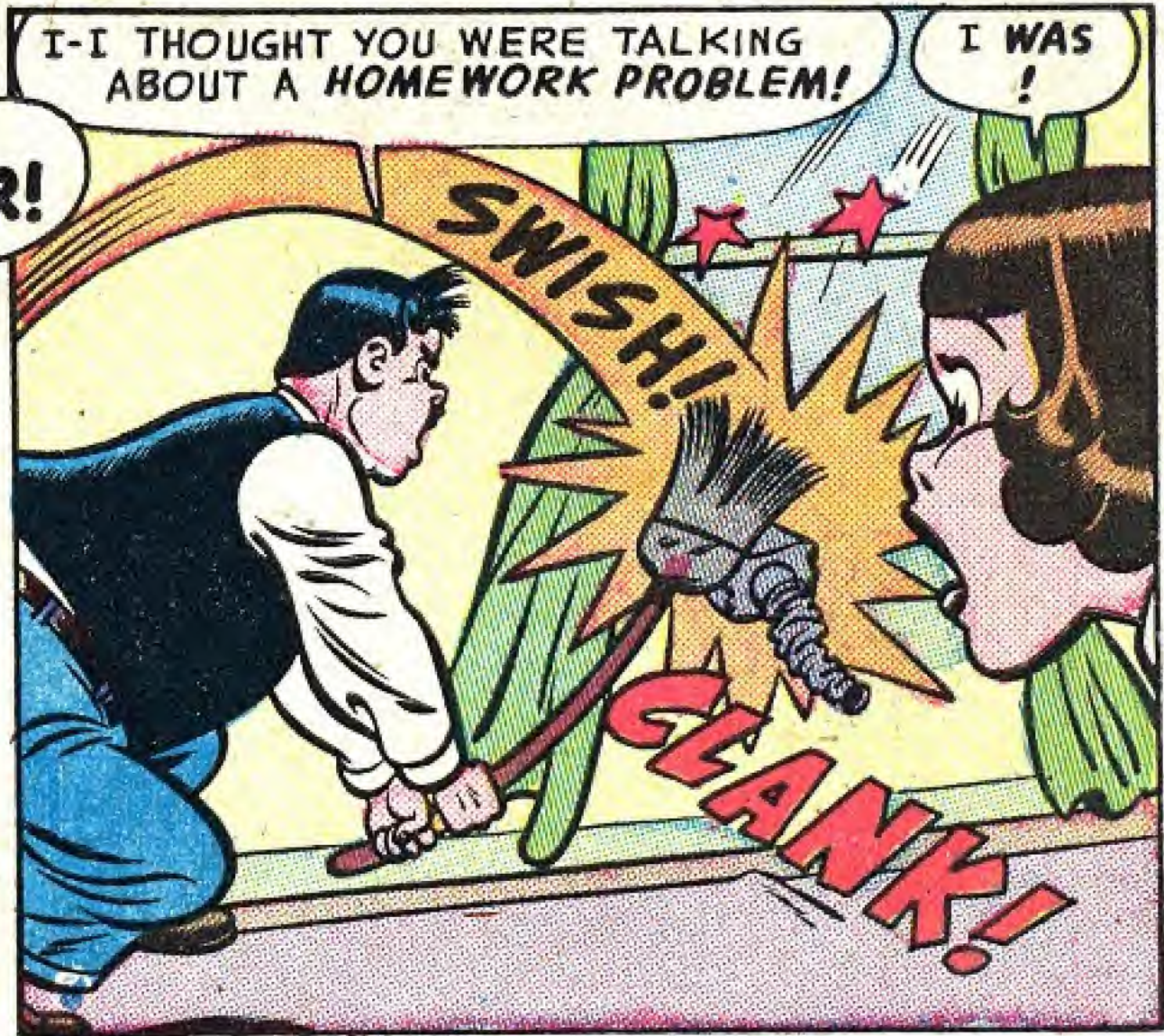
AH! SHE'S ABOUT TO DO HER HOMEWORK! THIS'LL BE GOOD!



NOW WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUB---

YEEE-OWW-W!
A BOA-CONSTRUCTOR!

CLICK!



I-I THOUGHT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT A HOMEWORK PROBLEM!

I WAS!

SWISH!

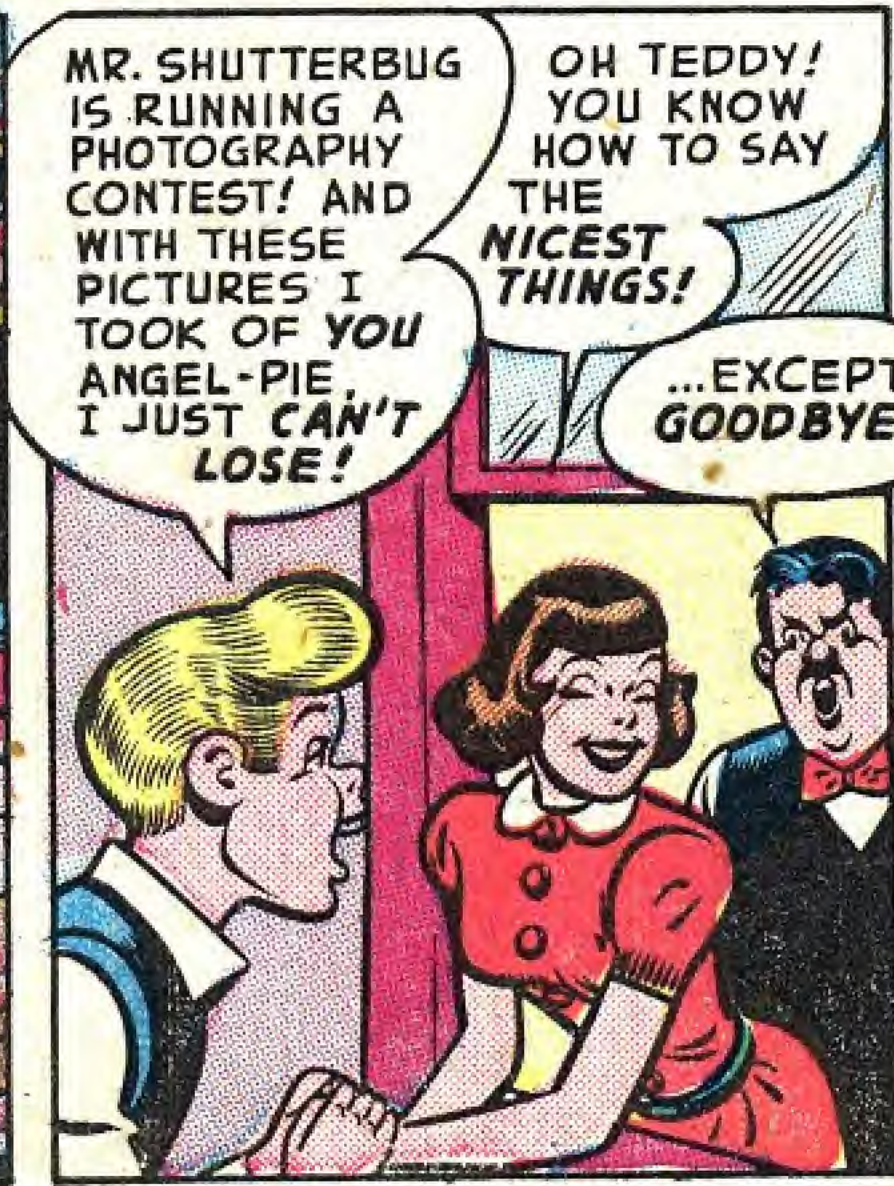
CLANK!



TED! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT THERE?

HUH?

TAKING PICTURES OF YOU!



MR. SHUTTERBUG IS RUNNING A PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST! AND WITH THESE PICTURES I TOOK OF YOU ANGEL-PIE, I JUST CAN'T LOSE!

OH TEDDY! YOU KNOW HOW TO SAY THE **NICEST THINGS!**

...EXCEPT **GOODBYE!**



WE'VE GOT TO RUN HOME AND DEVELOP THESE PICTURES, NOW! I MUST BE OFF!

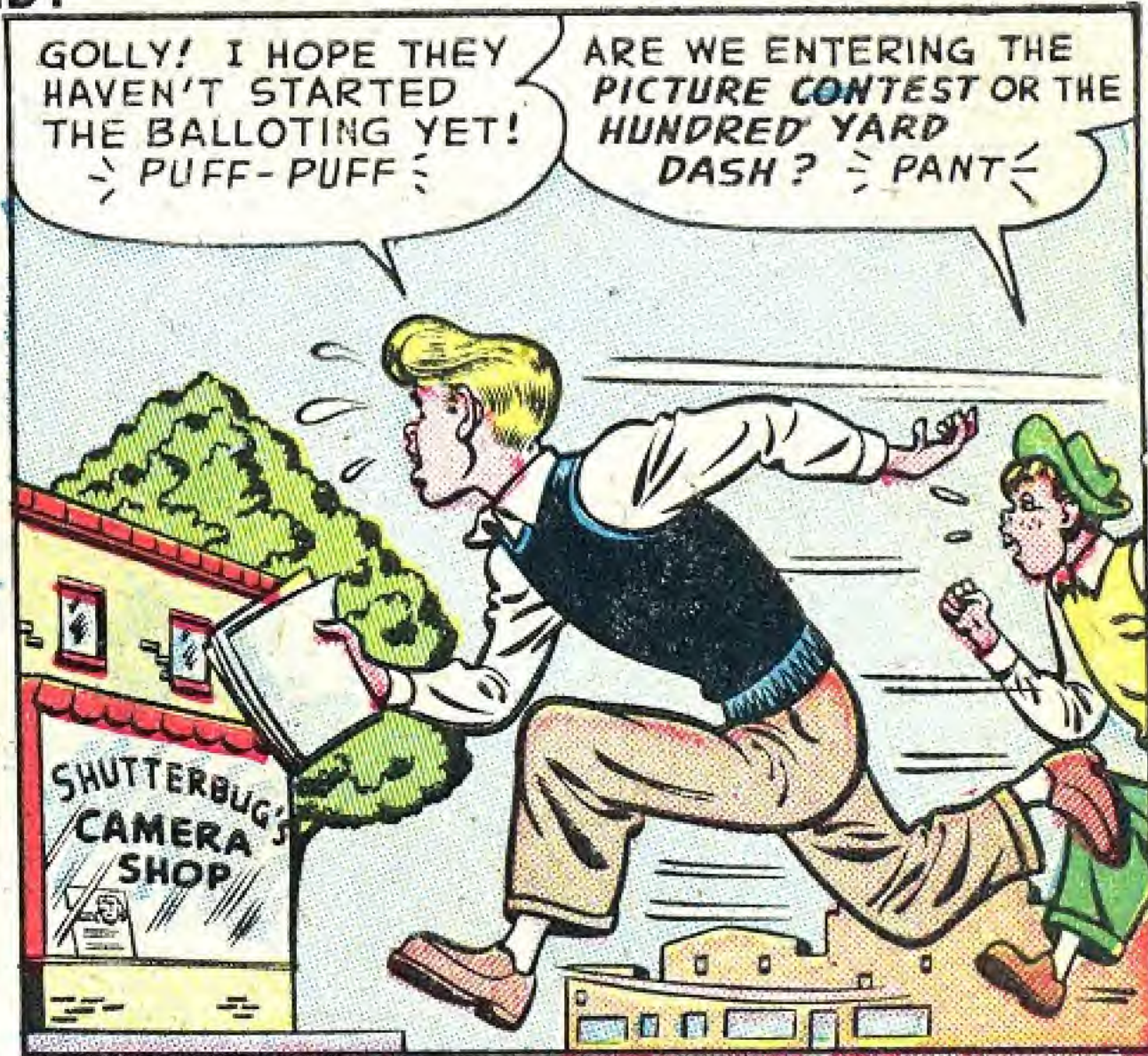
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!



WELL? HOW DID THEY COME OUT?

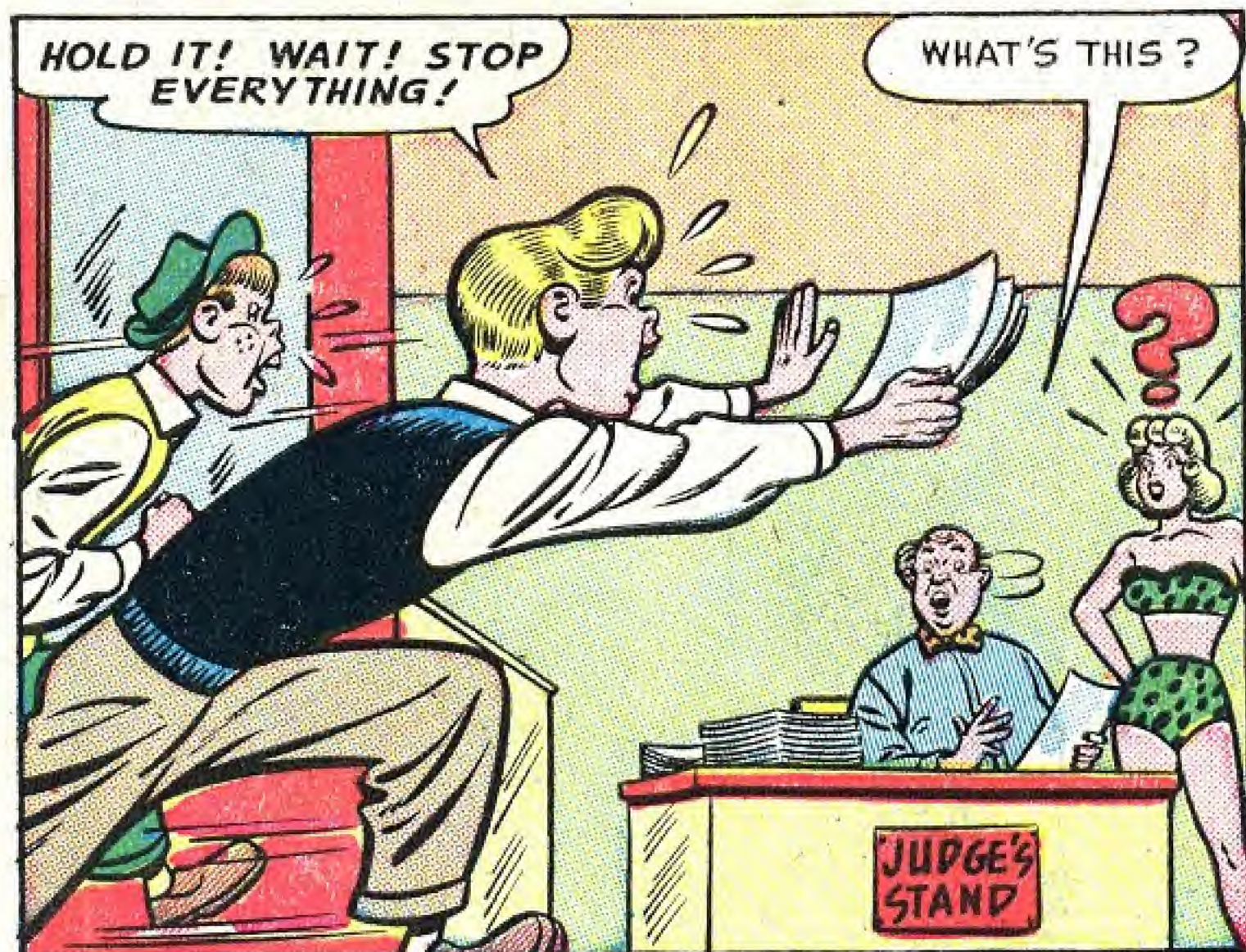
GREAT! BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK AT ALL OF THEM, NOW! THE CONTEST CLOSES IN ABOUT 5 MINUTES!

DARK ROOM
KEEP OUT!



GOLLY! I HOPE THEY HAVEN'T STARTED THE BALLOTING YET!
PUFF-PUFF

ARE WE ENTERING THE PICTURE CONTEST OR THE HUNDRED YARD DASH? PANT



HOLD IT! WAIT! STOP EVERYTHING!

WHAT'S THIS?

JUDGE'S STAND



PANT-PANT
HERE ARE MY ENTRIES, MR. SHUTTERBUG!
PUFF
AM I TOO LATE?

ABOUT 3 MINUTES! BUT GIVE THEM HERE, ANYWAY! WE WON'T BE THAT TECHNICAL!

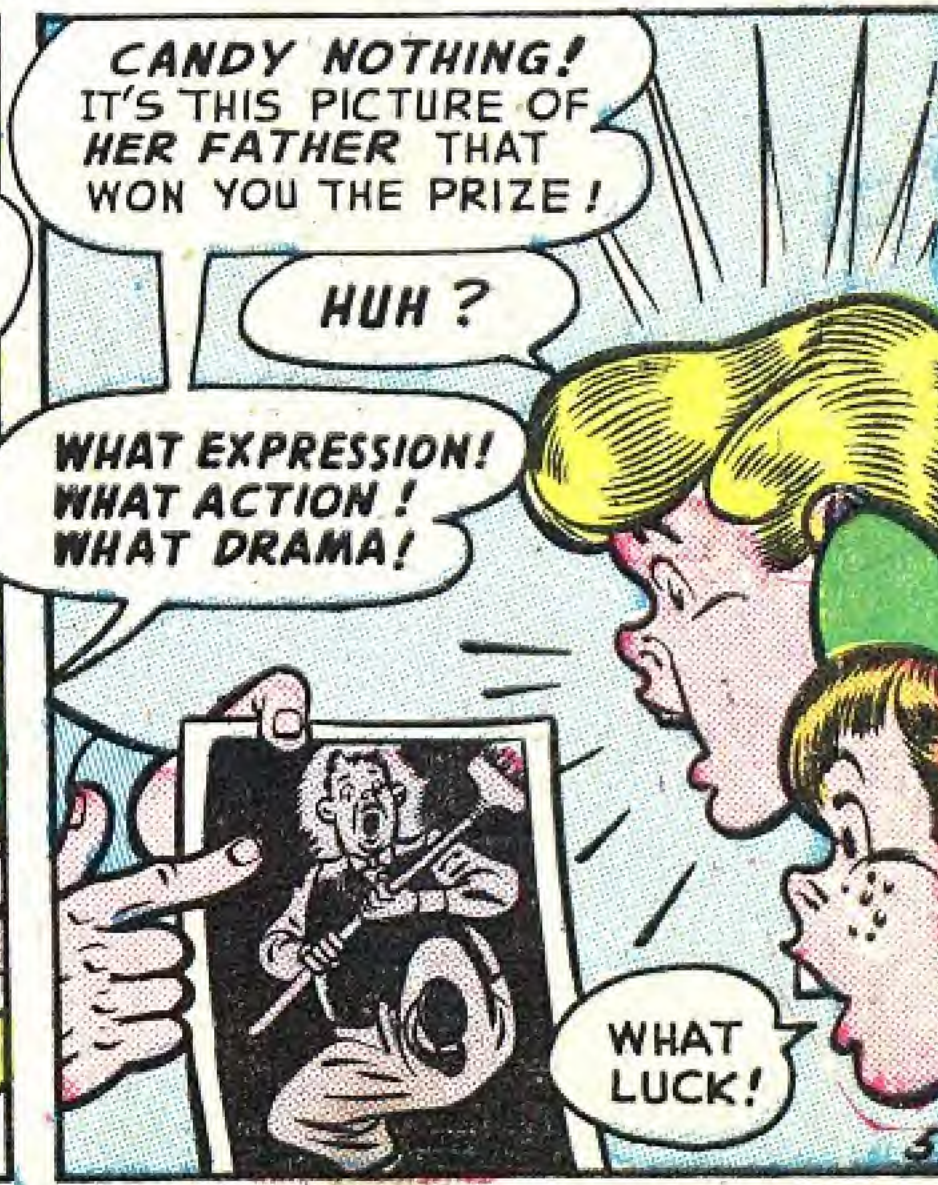
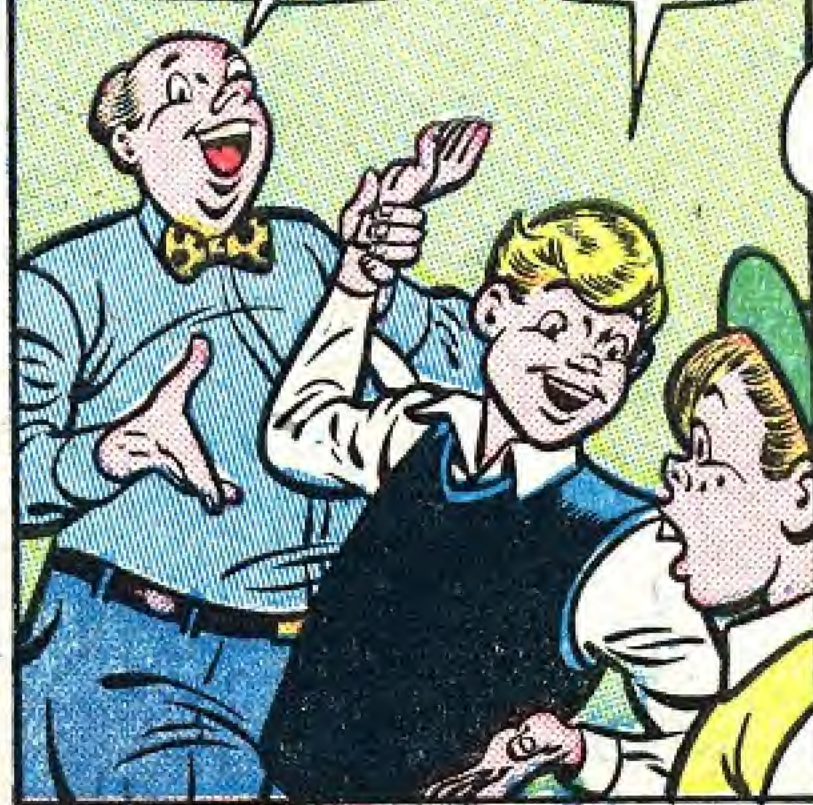


WHU...? SAY! THIS PICTURE IS MARVELOUS! STUPENDOUS! PHENOMENAL!

QUIT BEATING AROUND THE BUSH! IS IT ANY GOOD?

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE THE WINNER OF THIS CONTEST TO BE **TED DAWSON!**

SEE, ORV? I TOLD YOU THOSE SHOTS OF CANDY WOULD DO THE TRICK!



CANDY NOTHING! IT'S THIS PICTURE OF HER FATHER THAT WON YOU THE PRIZE!

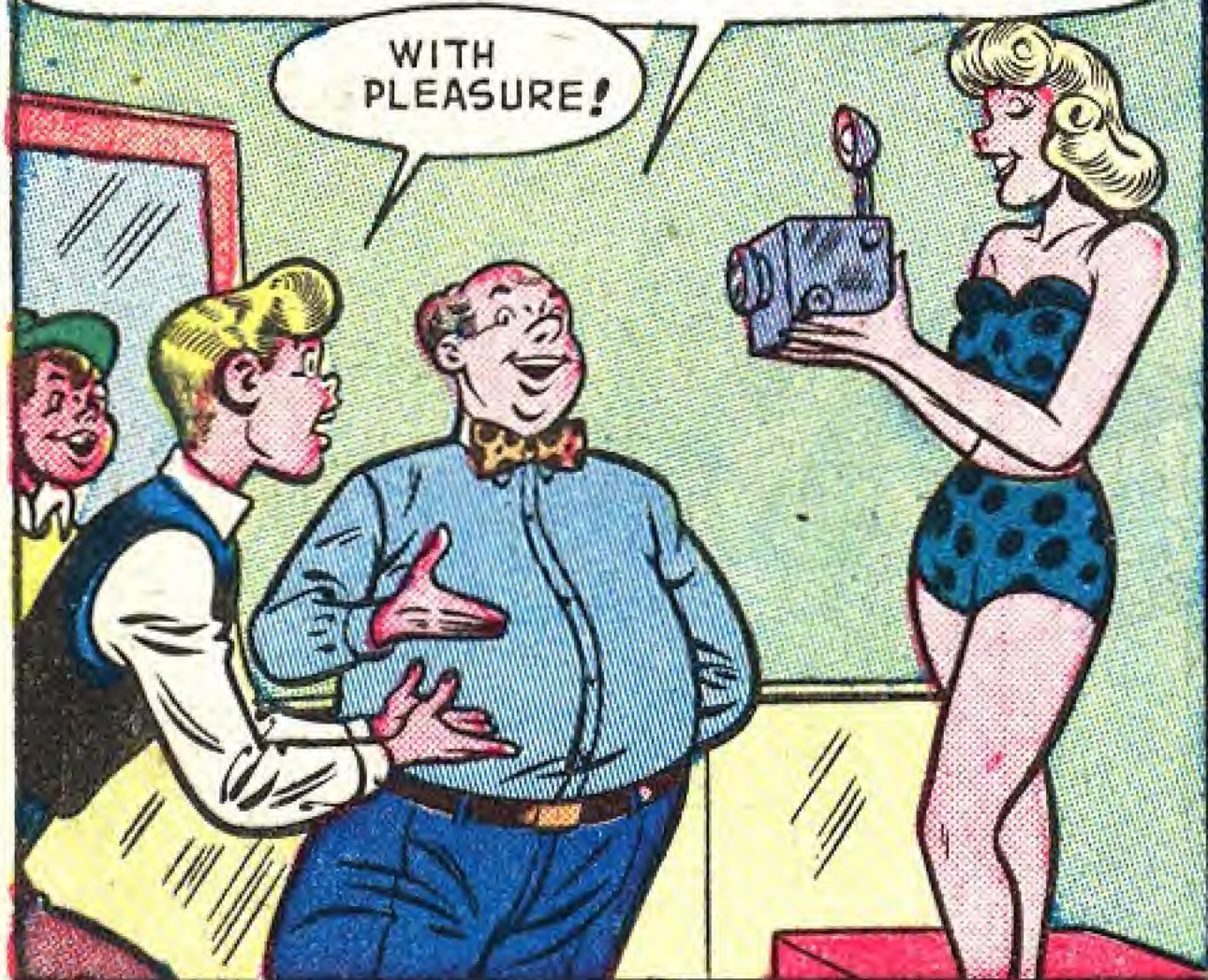
HUH?

WHAT EXPRESSION! WHAT ACTION! WHAT DRAMA!

WHAT LUCK!

OKAY, TED! JUST STEP FORWARD, AND "MISS HYPO OF 1952" WILL PRESENT YOU WITH YOUR AWARD!

WITH PLEASURE!



TED DAWSON!?

ULP!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE CANDY'S VOICE!



THAT WAS CANDY'S VOICE! ...YOU TWO-TIMER! NOW I SEE WHY YOU WERE SO ANXIOUS TO WIN THIS CONTEST! YOU WANTED TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH "MISS HIPPO," HERE!

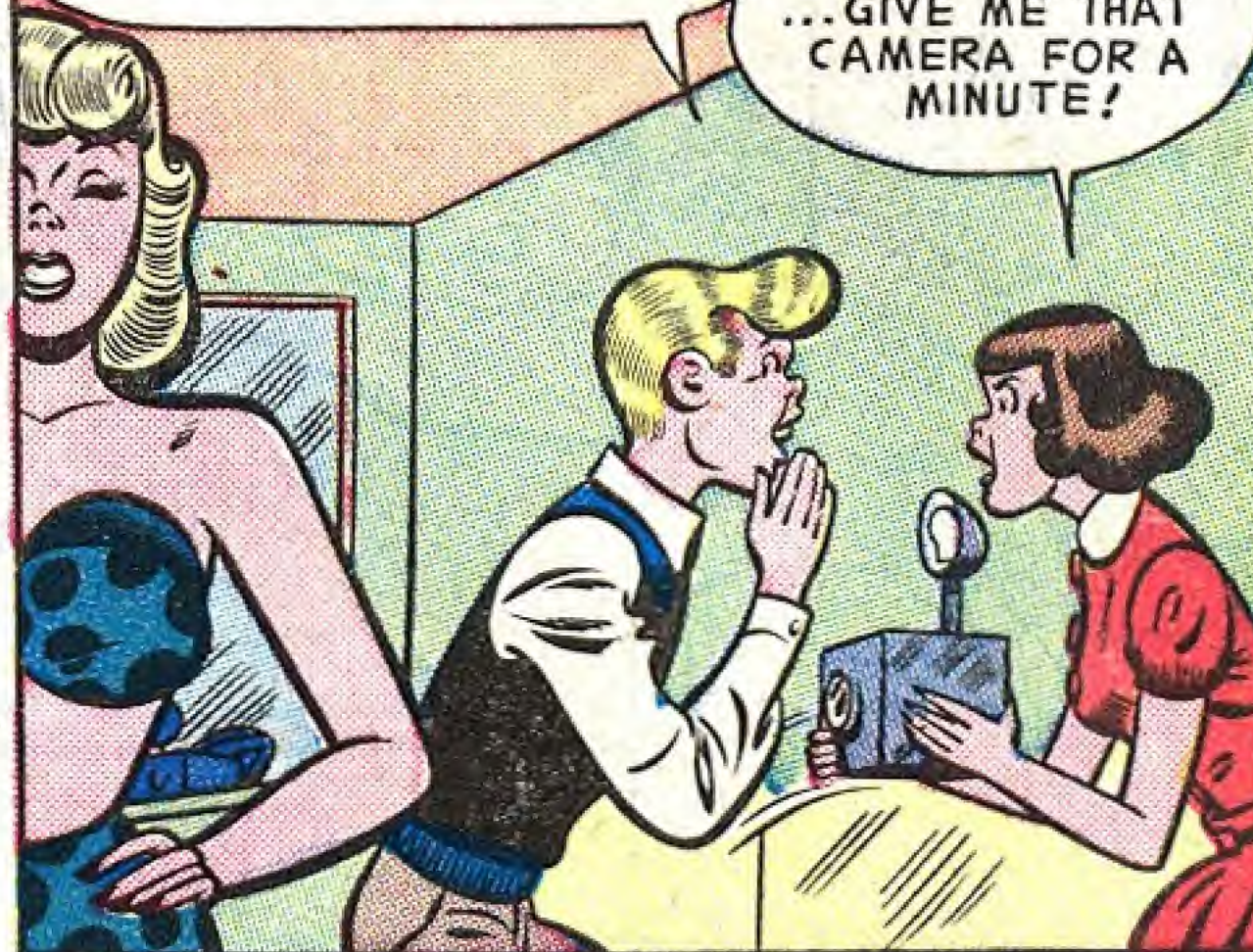
B-BUT CANDY, YOU'VE GOT ME ALL WRONG! ALL I'M INTERESTED IN IS THE CAMERA! HONEST!

HYPO, DEARIE!



...AND BESIDES, SHE'S NOT MY TYPE! CONFIDENTIALLY, I CAN'T SEE HER AT ALL!

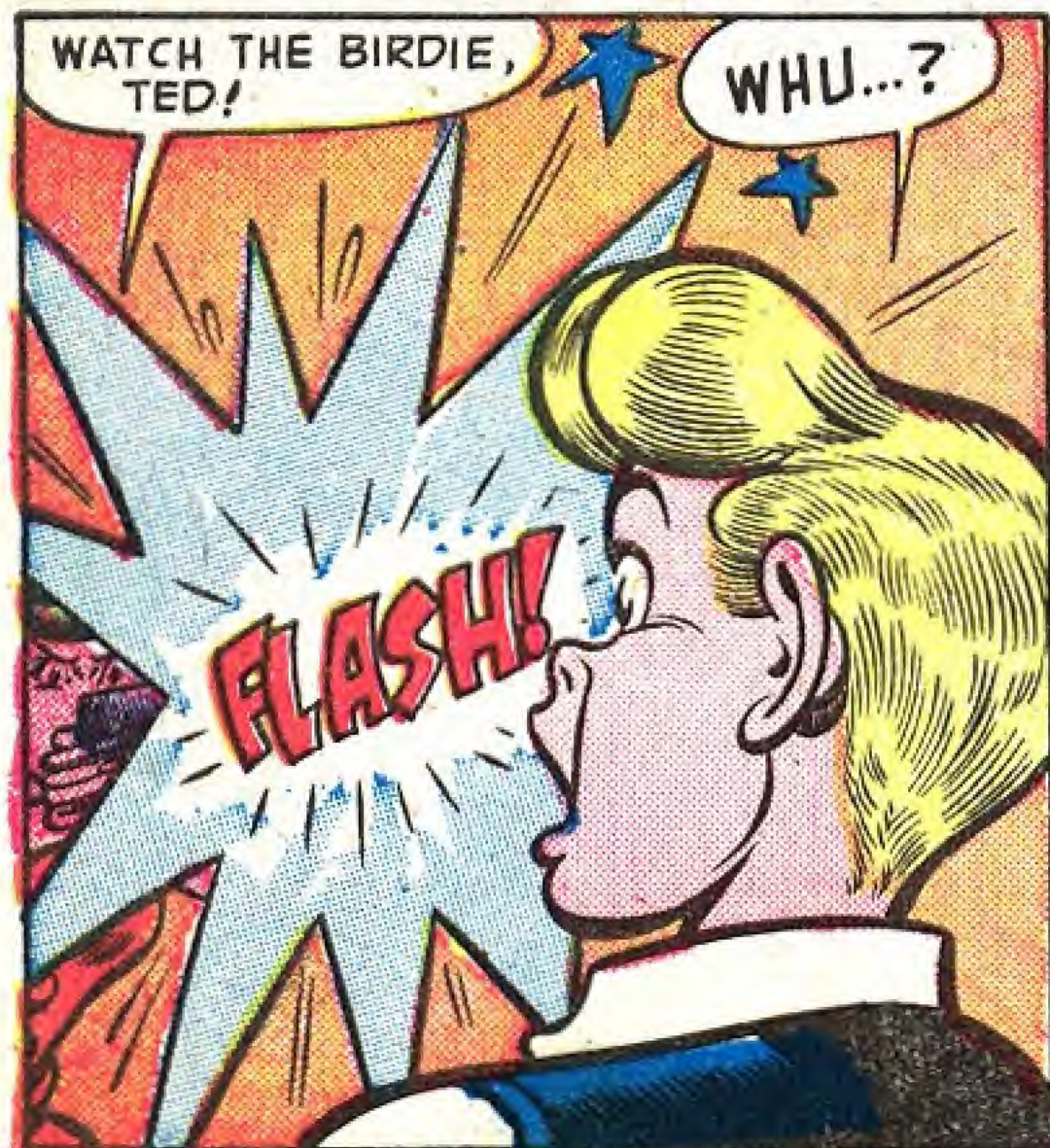
OH YOU CAN'T, EH? WELL JUST TO MAKE SURE! ...GIVE ME THAT CAMERA FOR A MINUTE!



WATCH THE BIRDIE, TED!

WHU...?

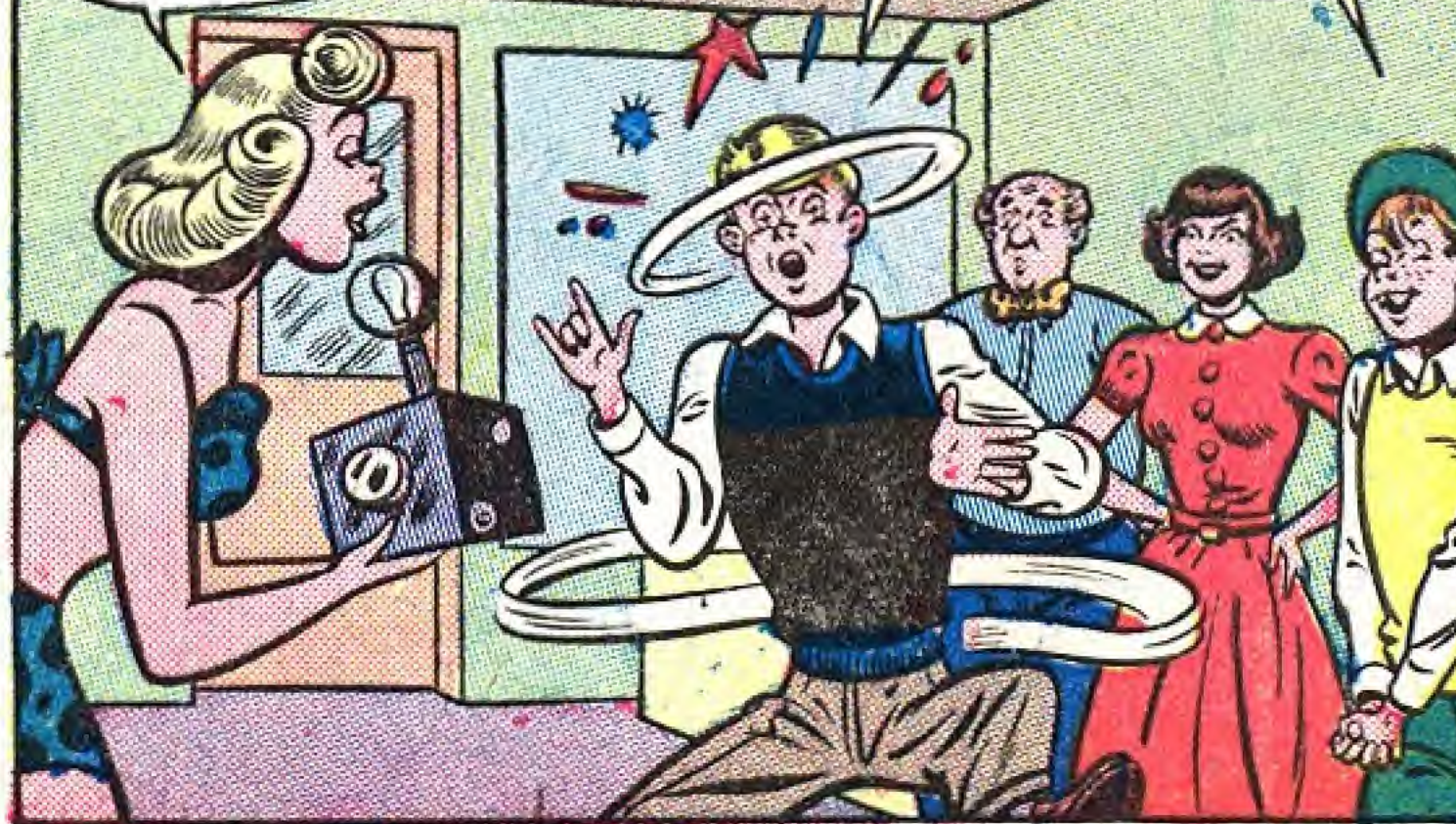
FLASH!



TED DAWSON, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS BRAND-NEW MUSCLE-FLEX CAMERA!

WH-WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE DID EVERYBODY GO? WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

I COULD THINK OF BETTER QUESTIONS TO ASK HER!

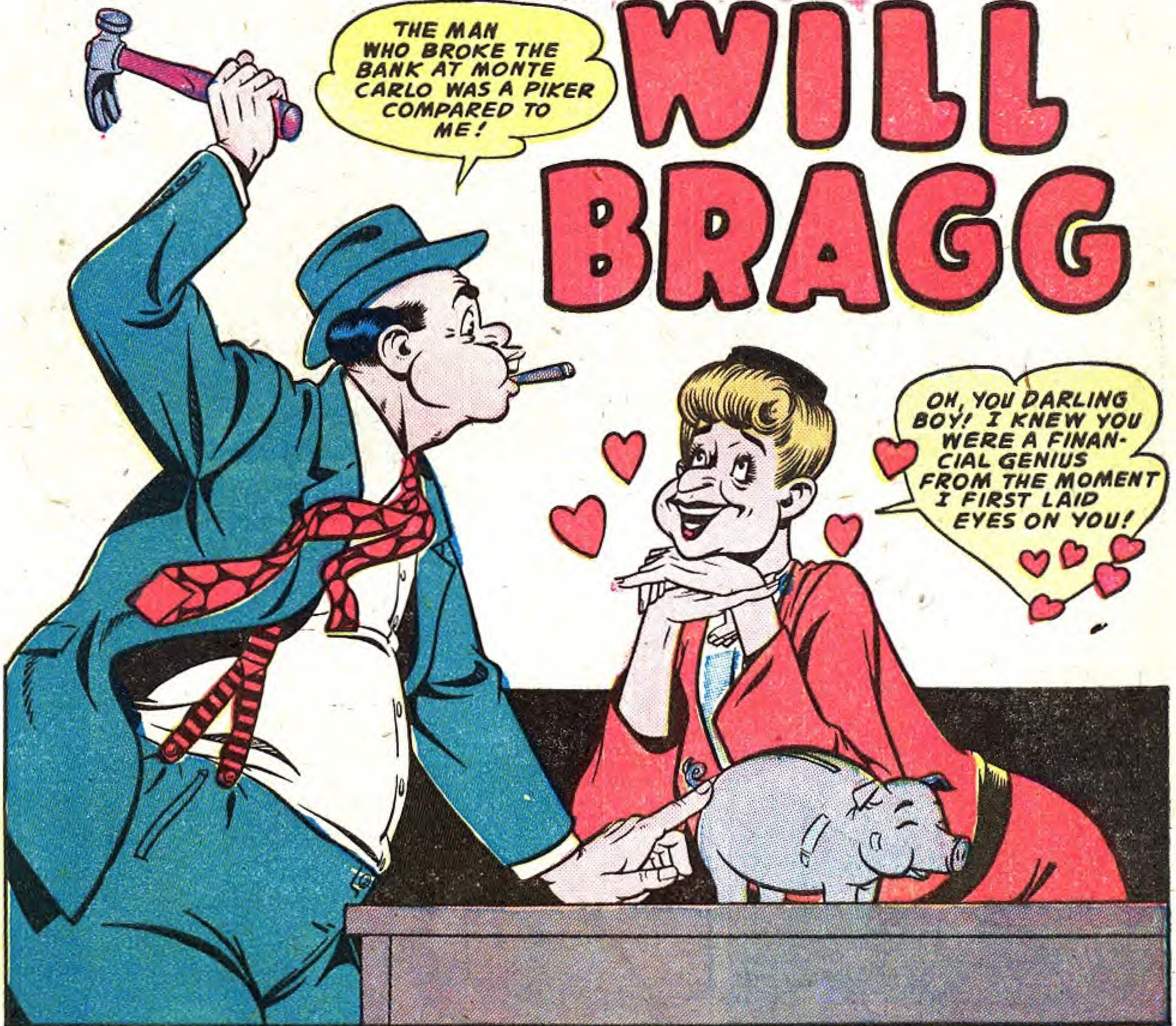


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WILL BRAGG

THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO WAS A PIKER COMPARED TO ME!

OH, YOU DARLING BOY! I KNEW YOU WERE A FINANCIAL GENIUS FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST LAID EYES ON YOU!

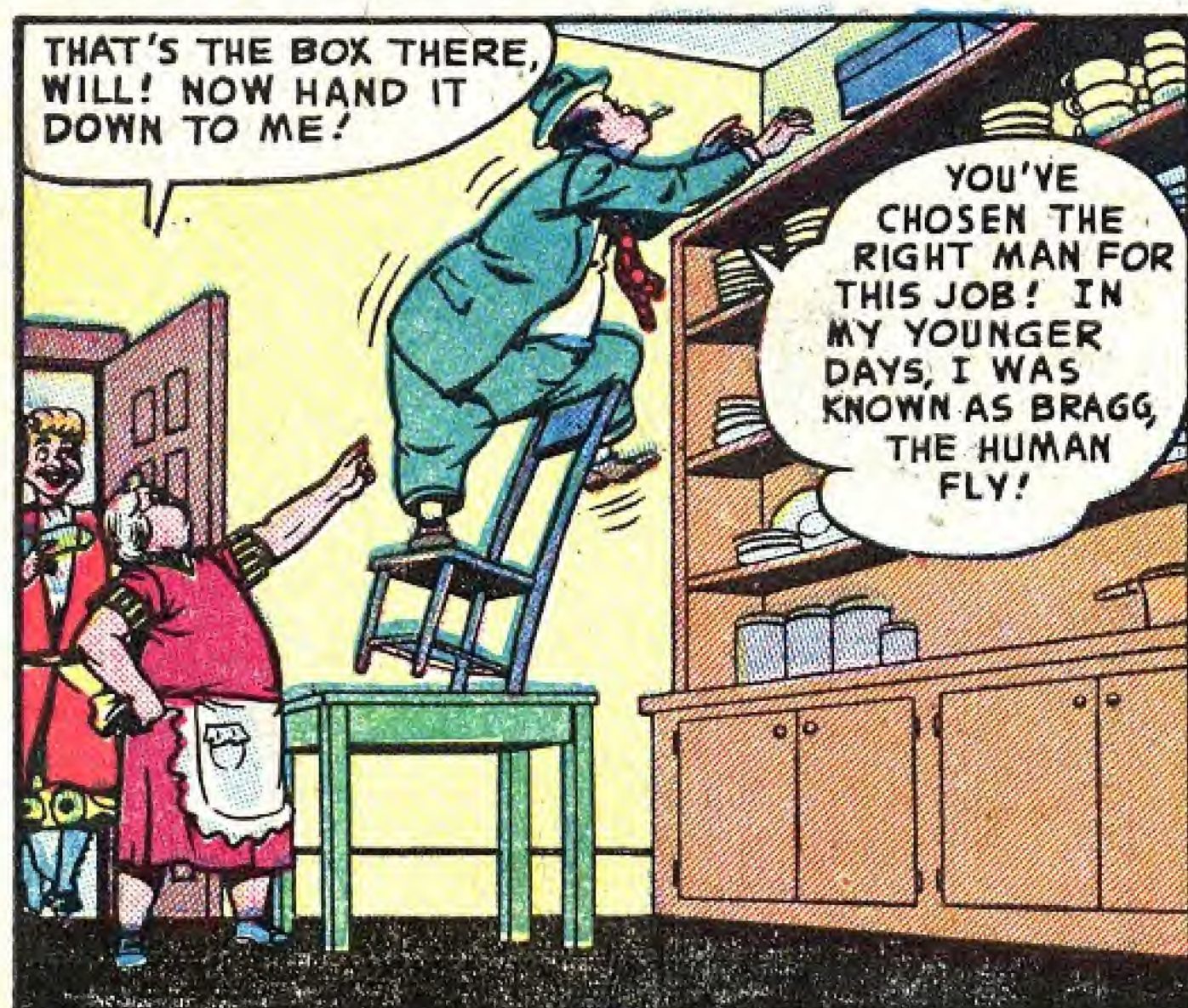
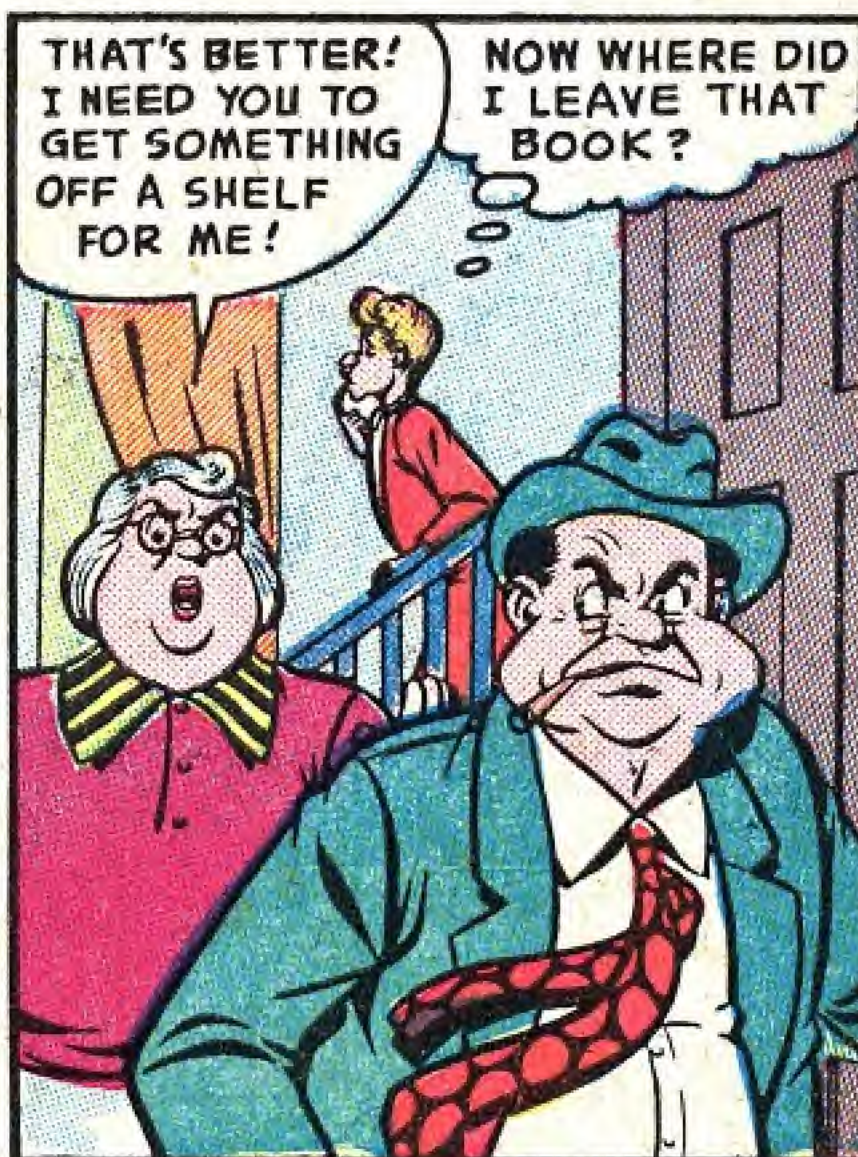
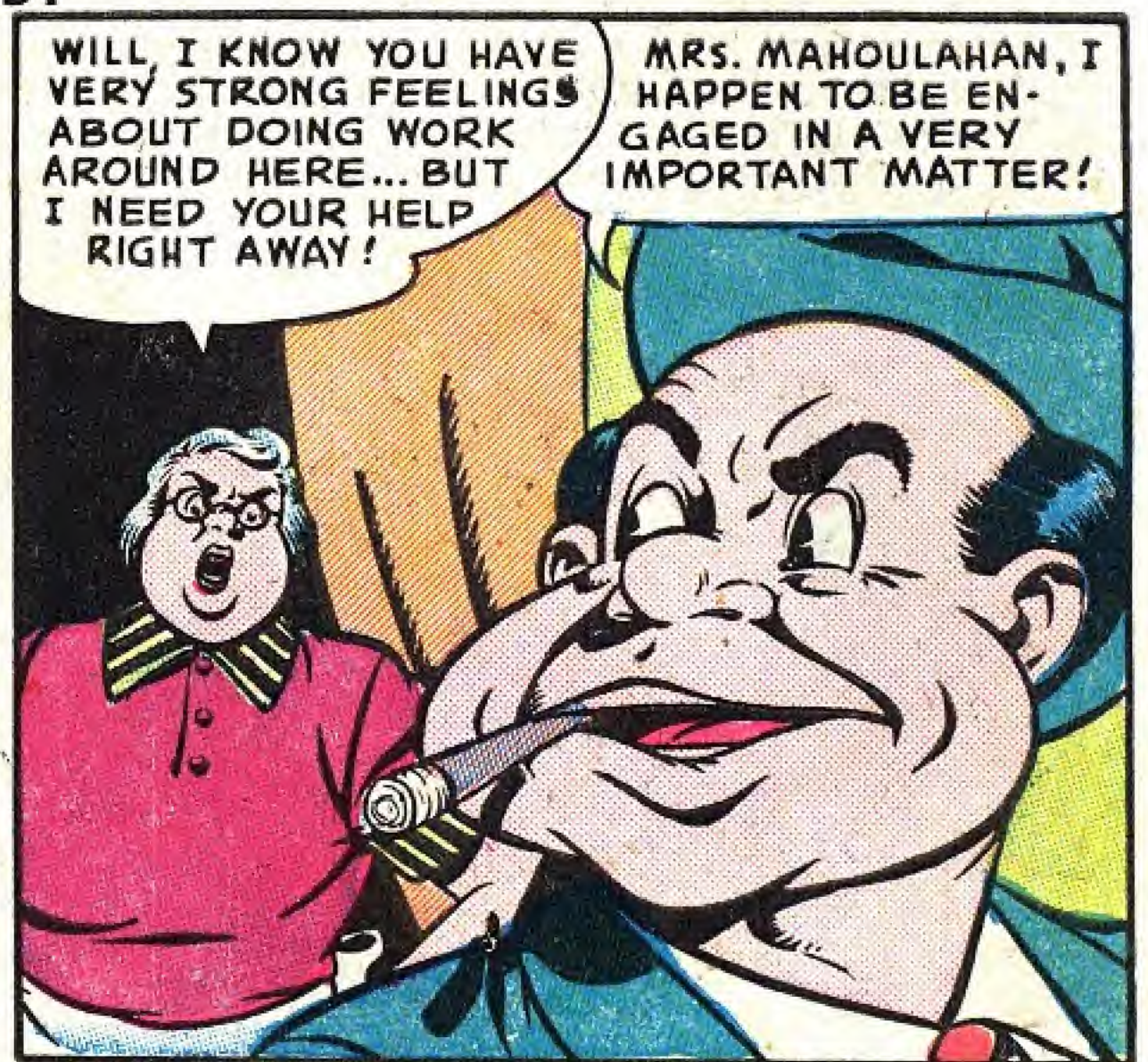


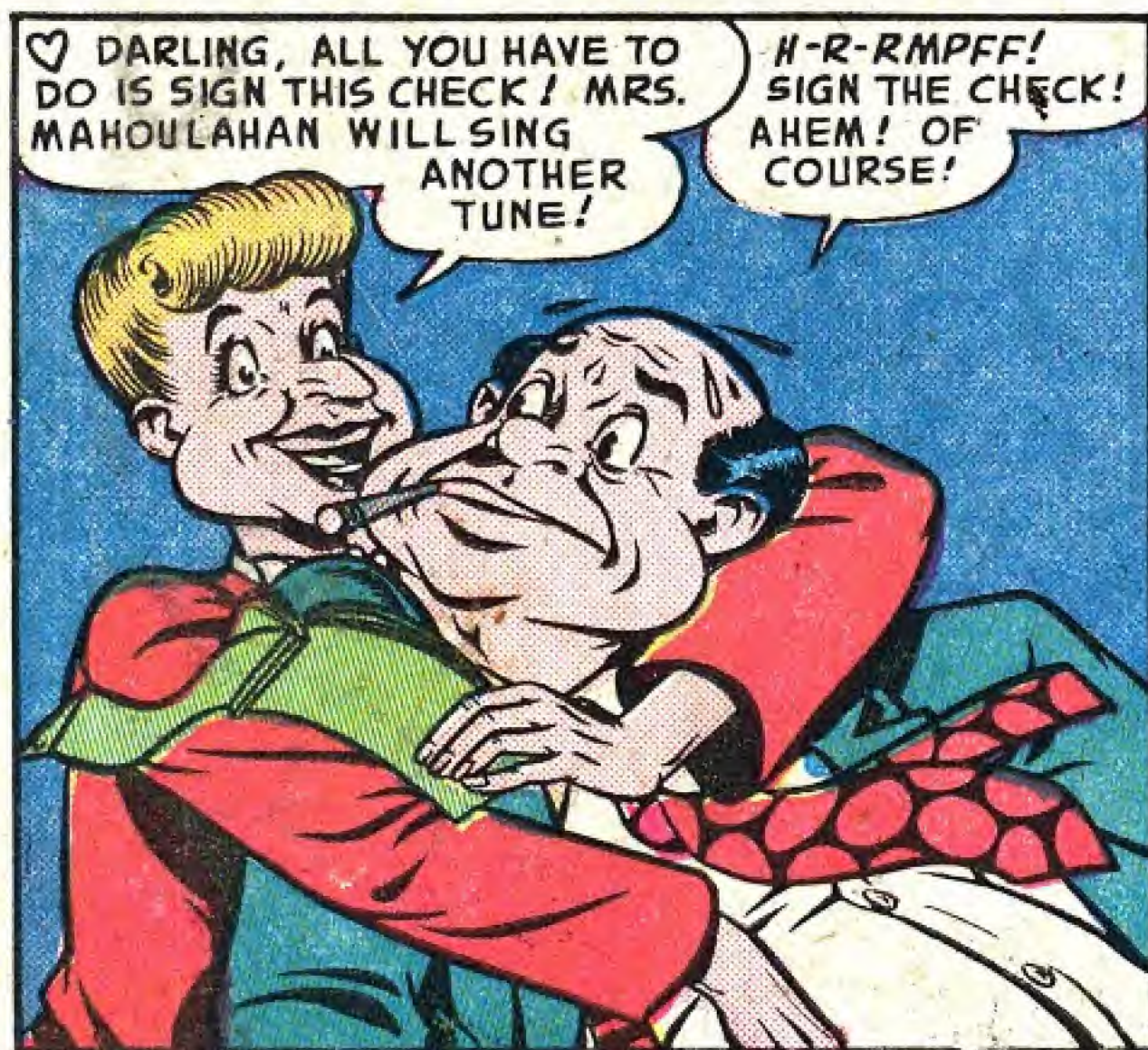
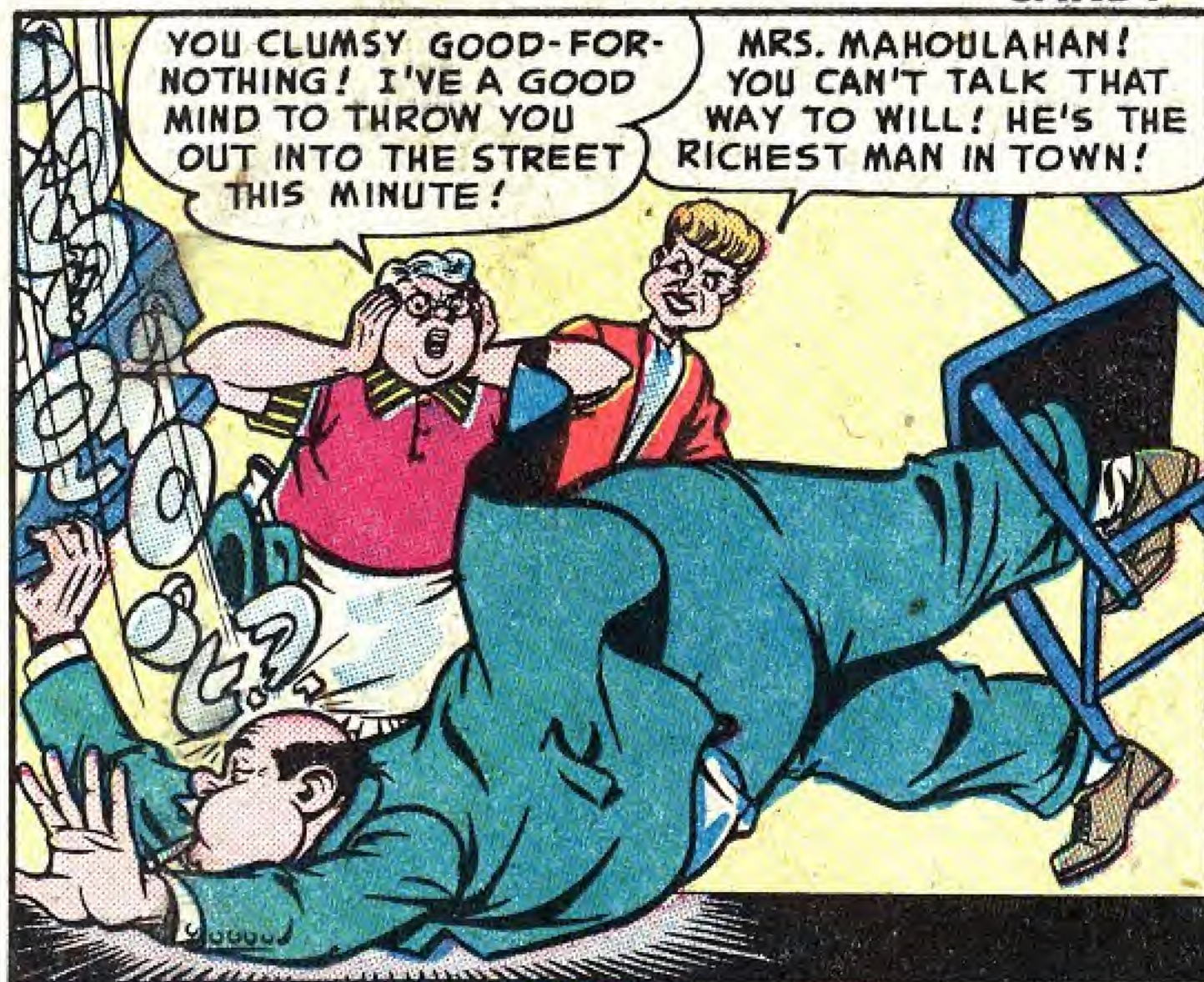
HMMM! A CHECK BOOK! IT'S THE NEXT BEST THING TO HAVING A BANK ACCOUNT!



I'LL WRITE MYSELF A CHECK FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS! A MAN CAN DREAM, CAN'T HE?







I'VE WATCHED THE MARKET GO UP AND DOWN FOR YEARS! THEN WHEN THE TIME WAS RIPE, I MADE MY INVESTMENTS! PEOPLE AREN'T CALLING ME THE WIZARD OF WALL STREET FOR NOTHING!

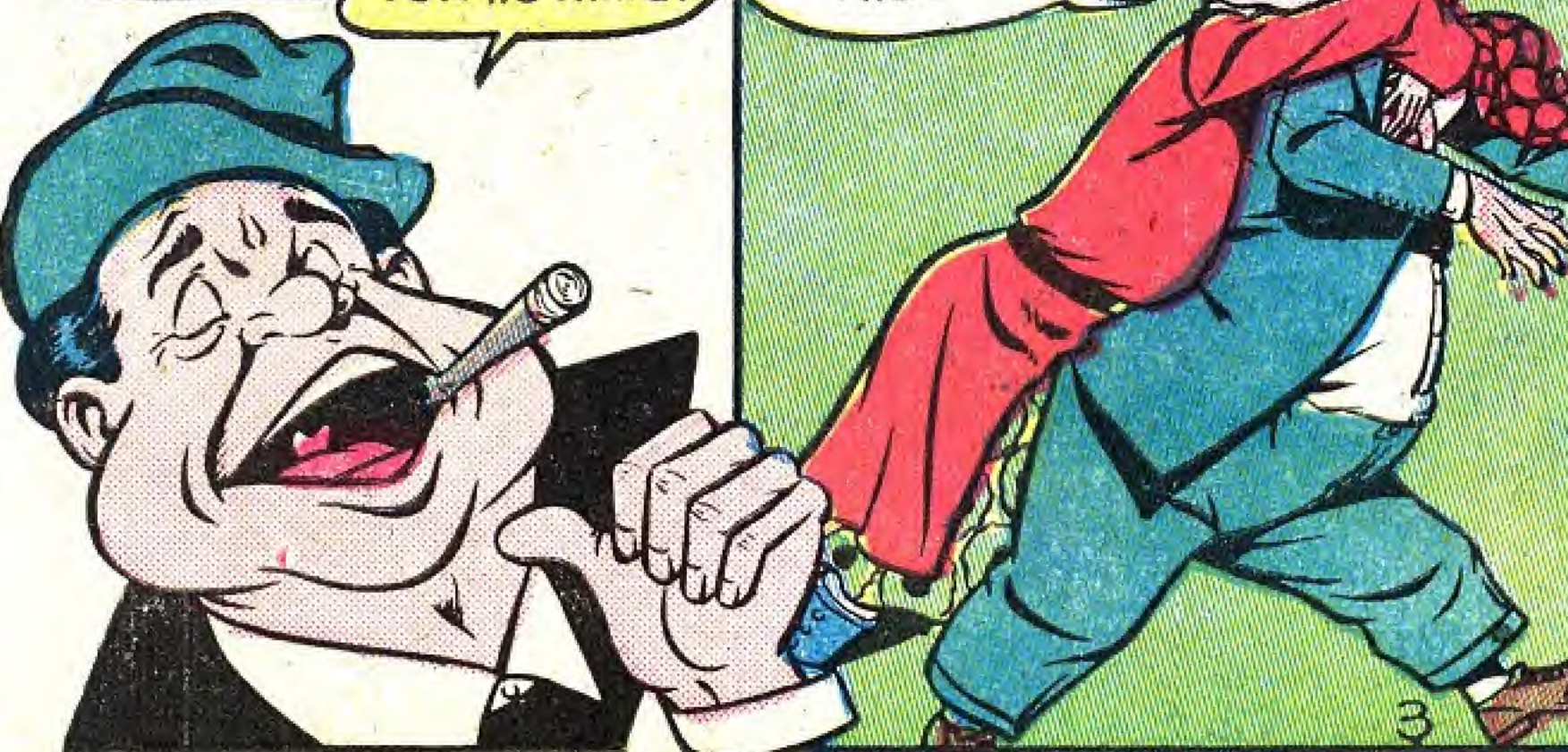
OH, YOU ADORABLE BOY! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A GENIUS! I'M ALL READY TO BUILD A LITTLE LOVE NEST FOR TWO!

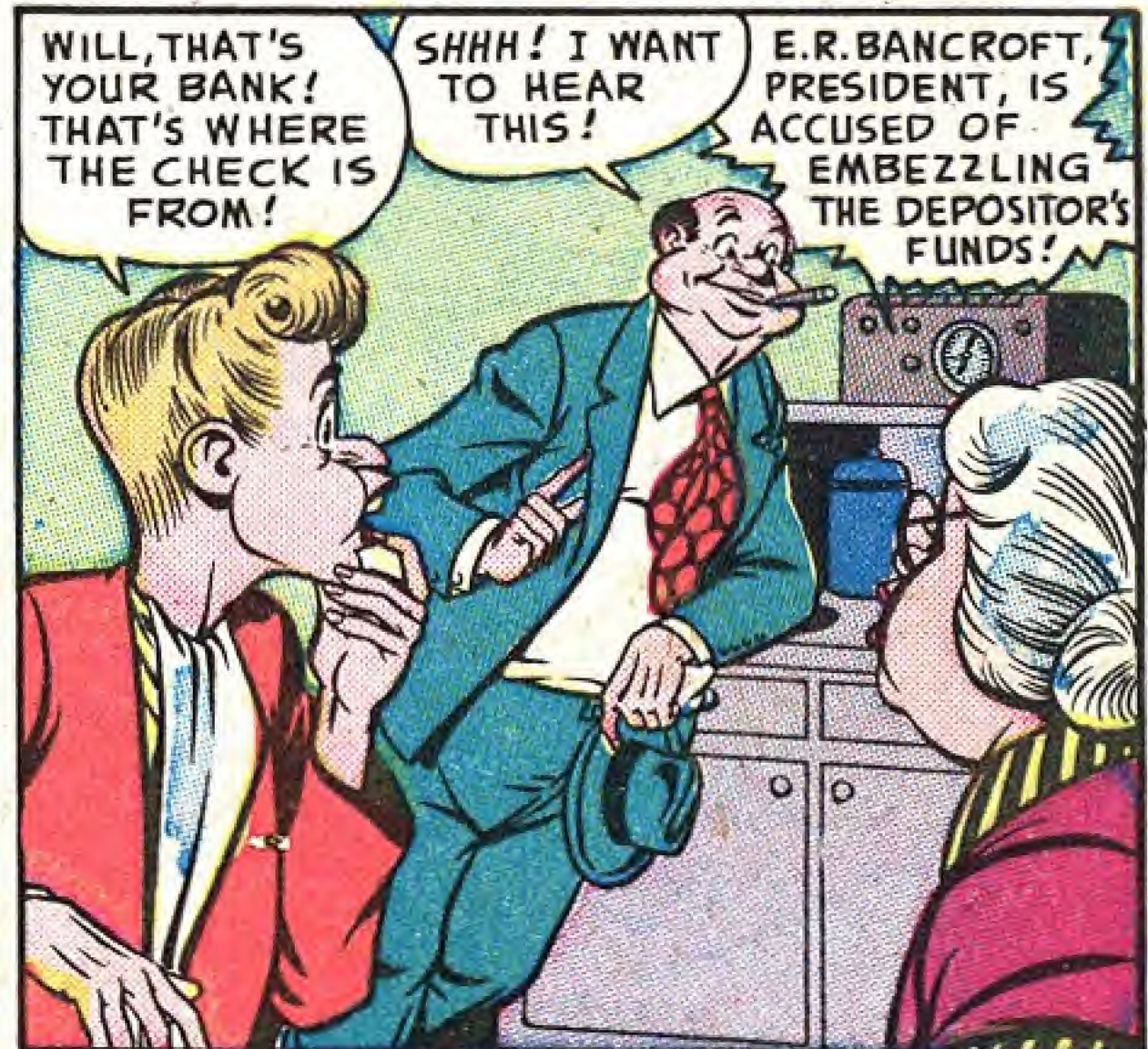
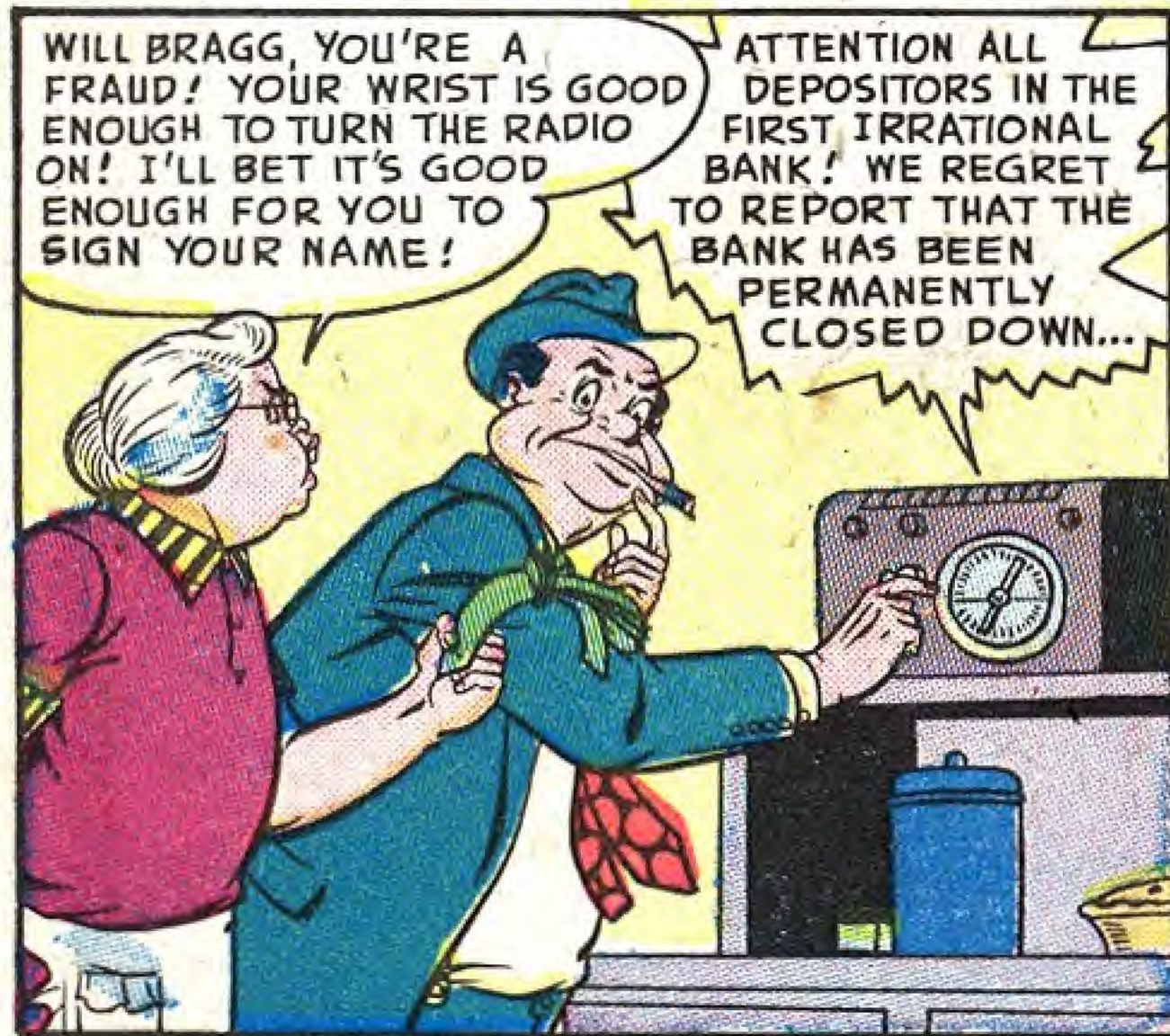
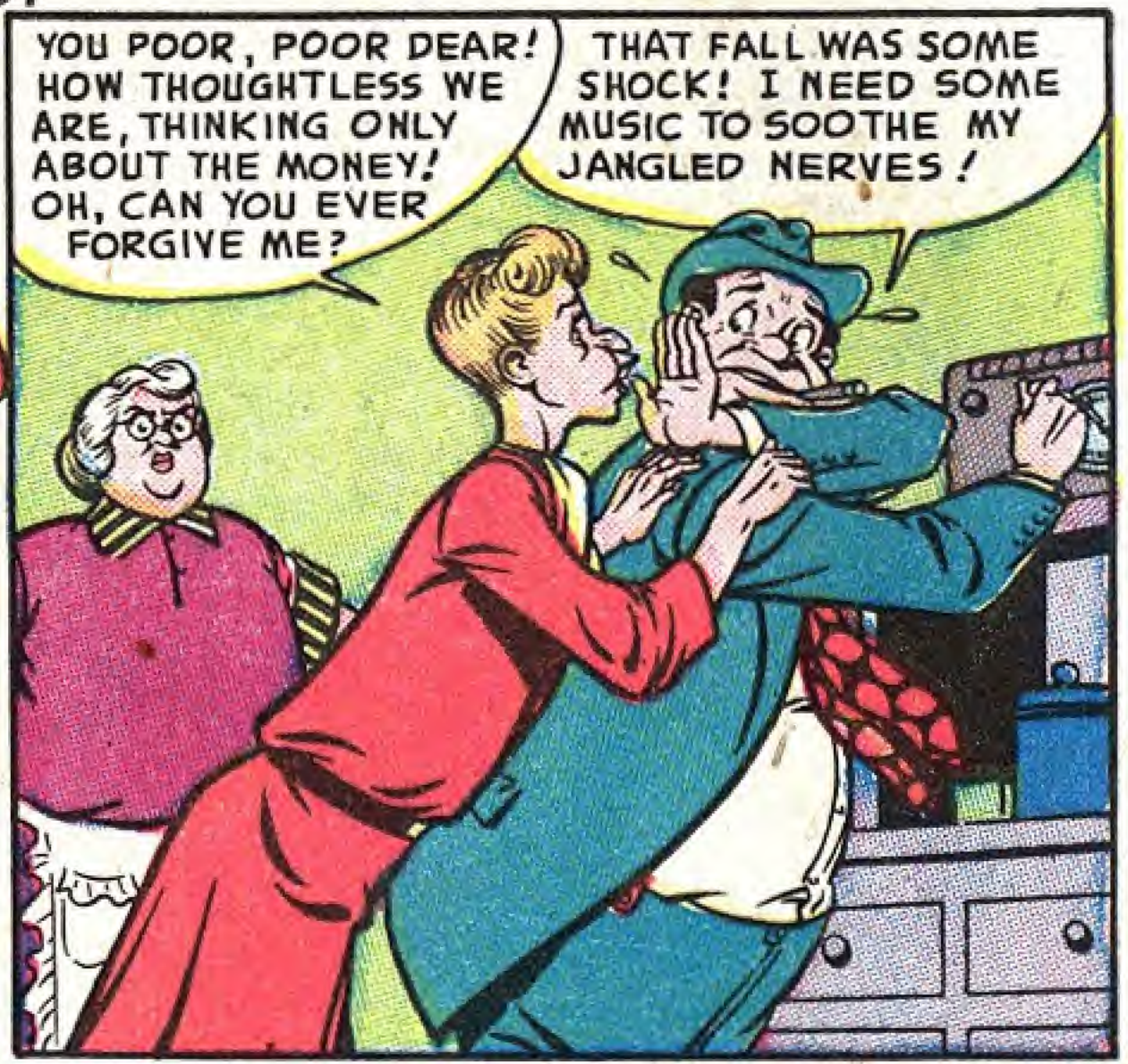
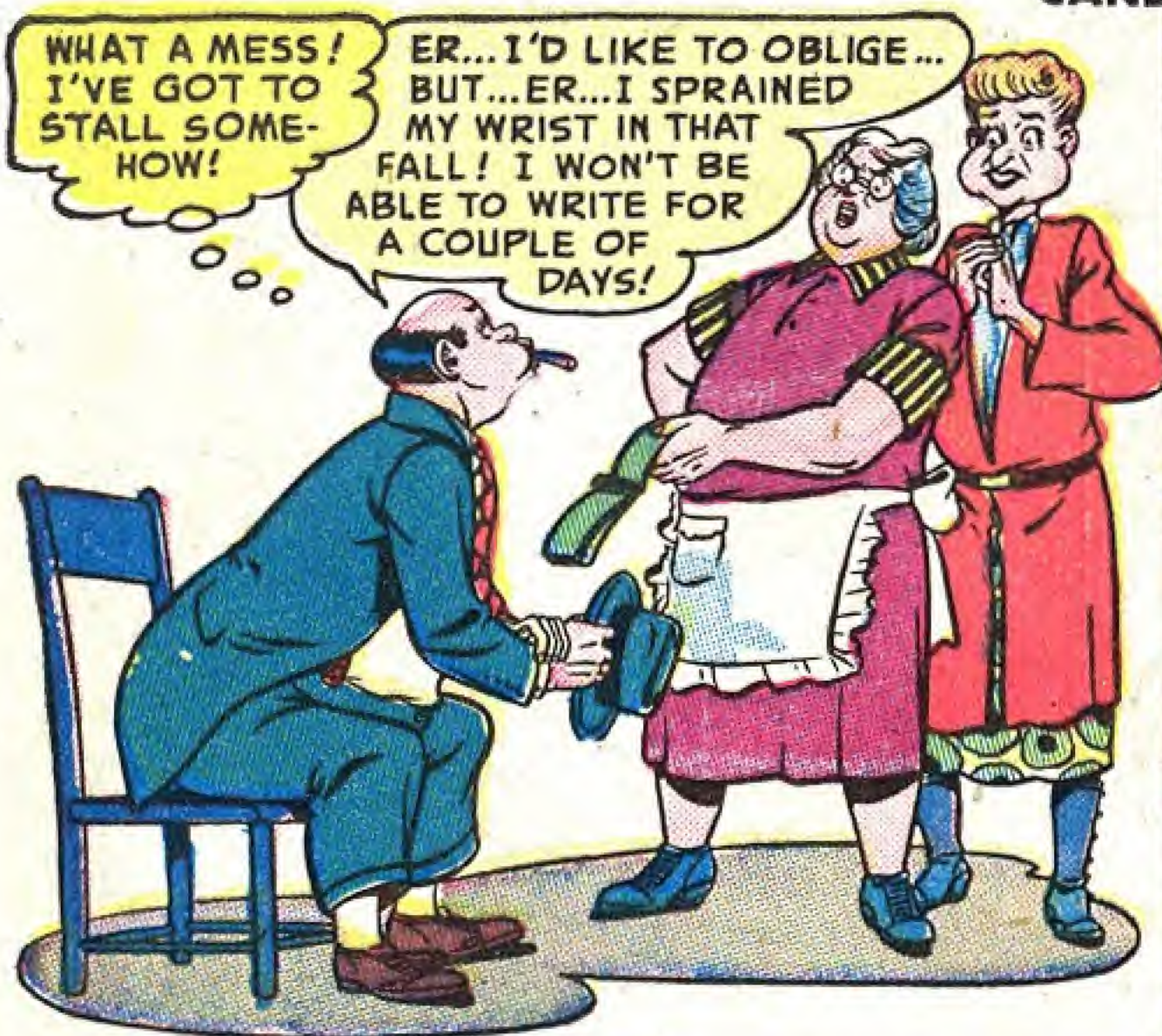
GULP

PUT YOUR SIGNATURE ON THE CHECK, WILL! THEN YOU GO RIGHT OUT AND CASH IT! I WANT ALL OF MY BACK RENT PAID TODAY!

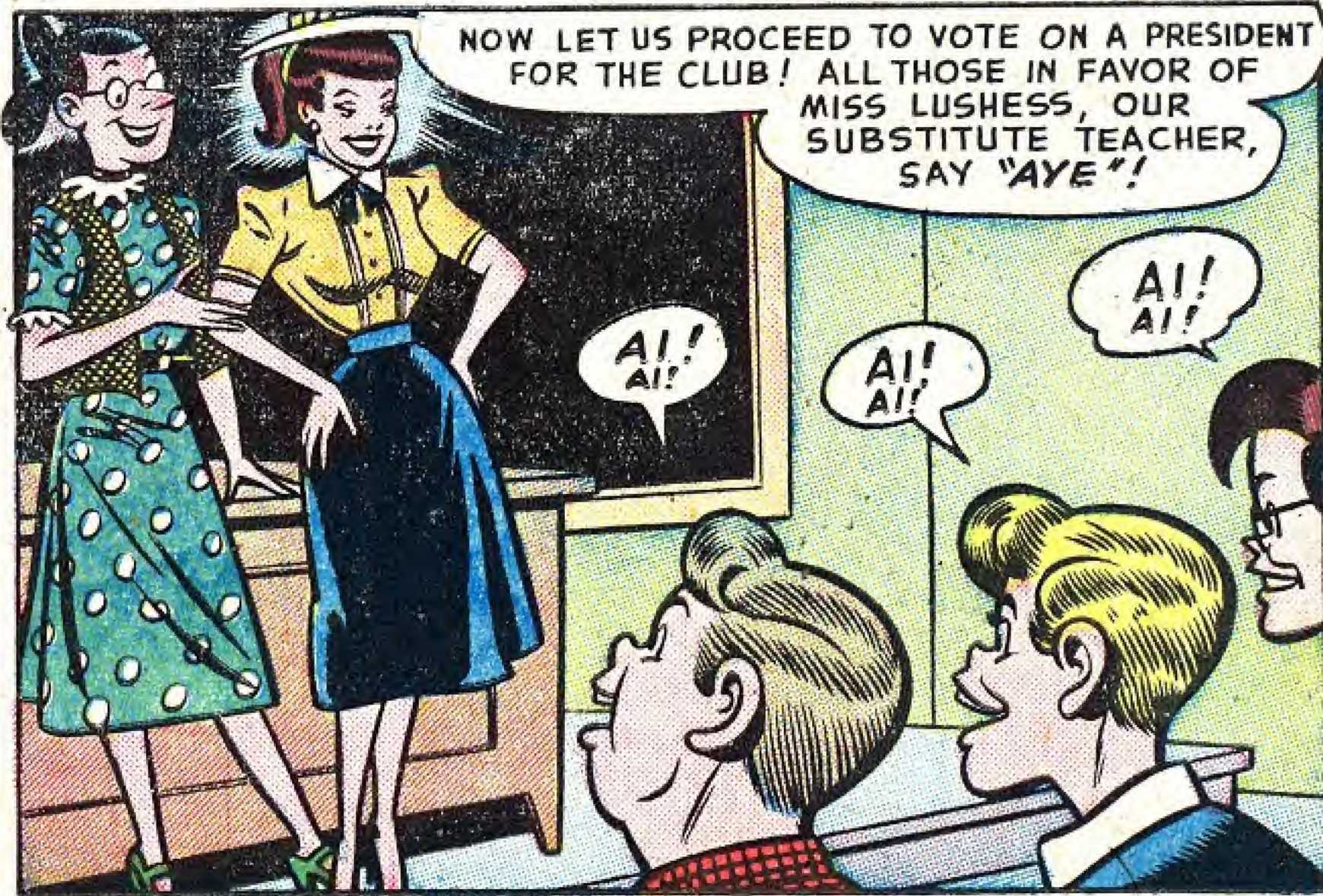
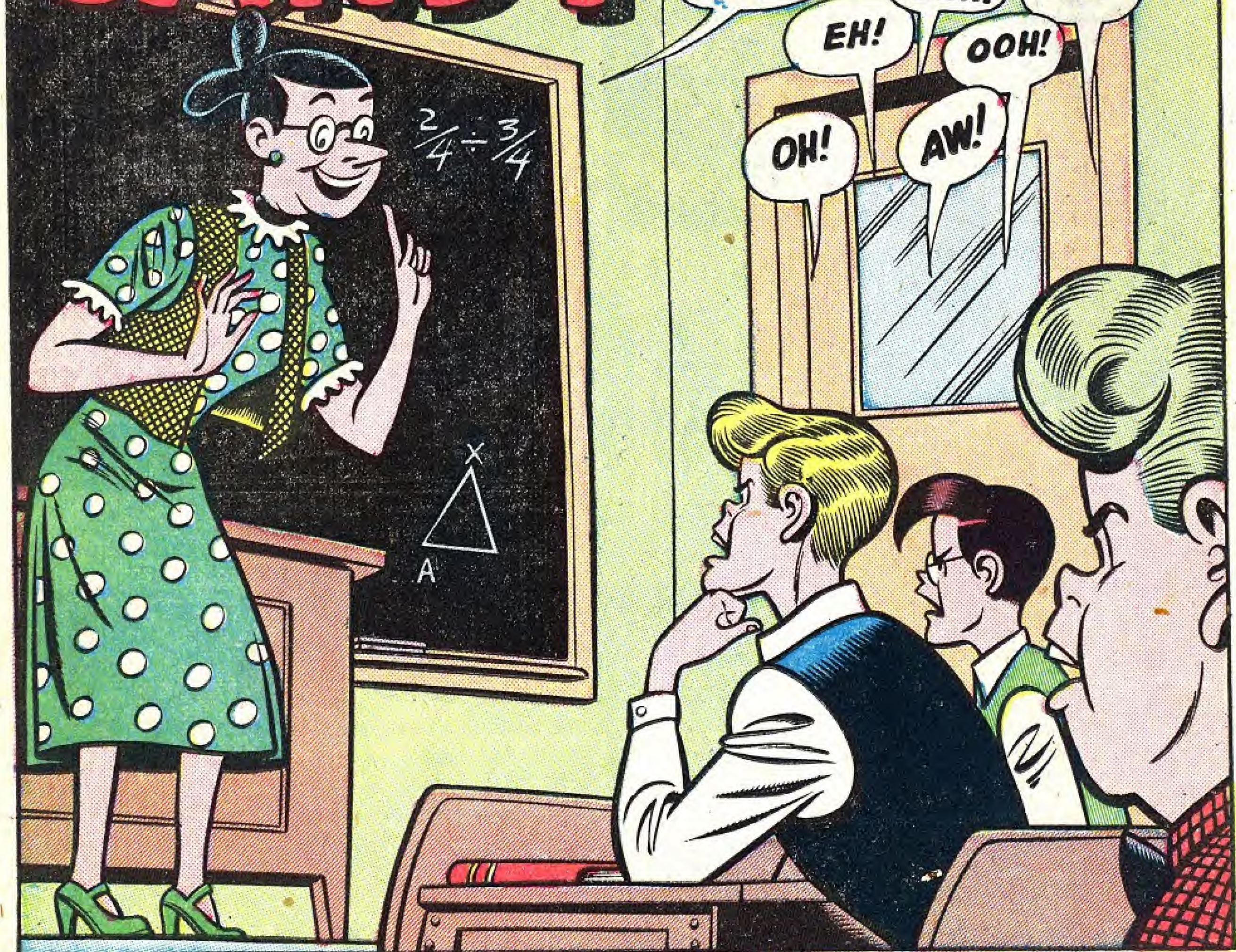
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WHAT AM I SAYING?



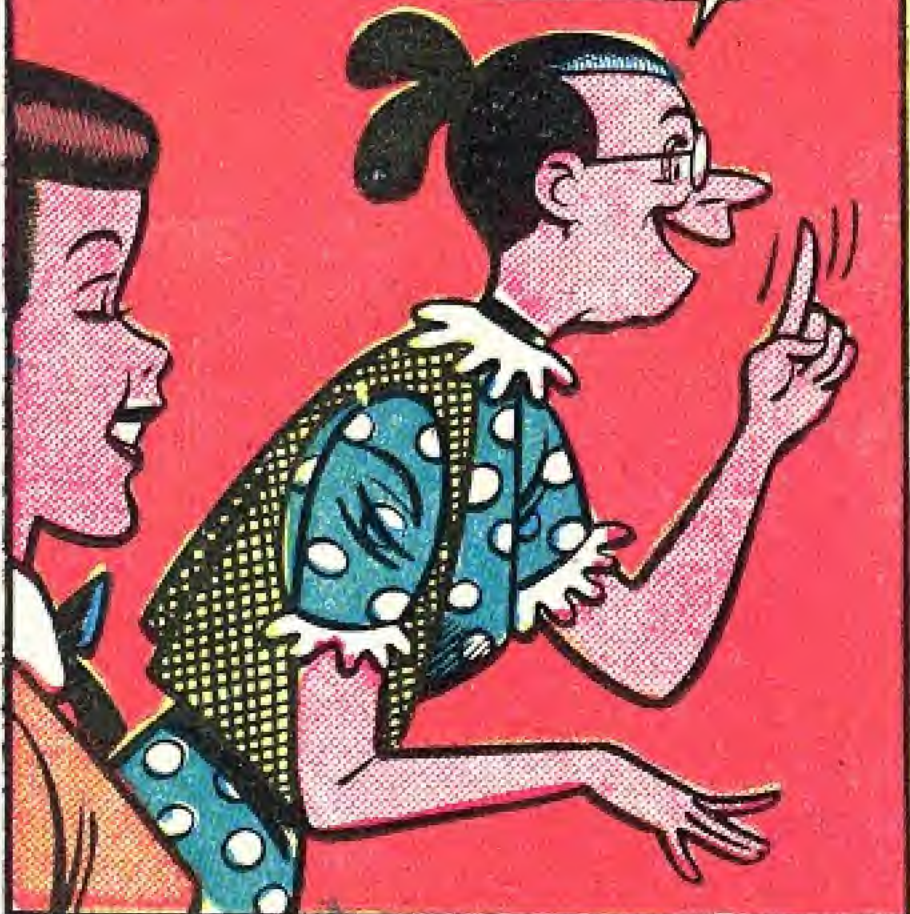


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PLEASE! PLEASE! WE'RE TRYING TO RUN THIS CLUB ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES! ONLY ONE VOTE TO A STUDENT!



ALL RIGHT, THEN! I'M SURE MISS LUSHESS WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THIS AFTERNOON AT 3!



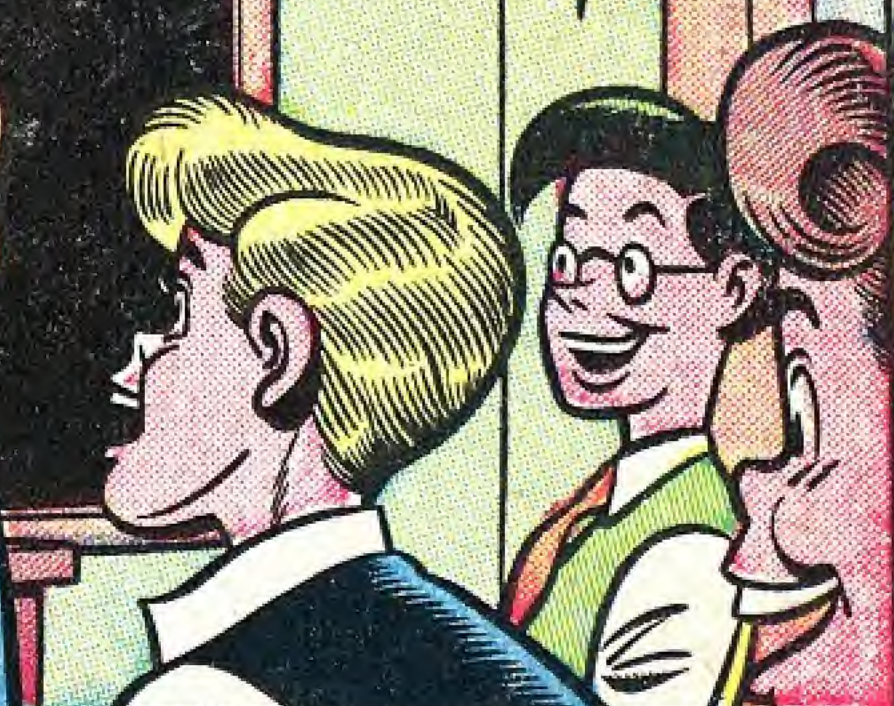
CLASS DISMISSED!

THE FEELING'S MUTUAL!

HUBBA-HUBBA!

OWRF!

YOU BET!



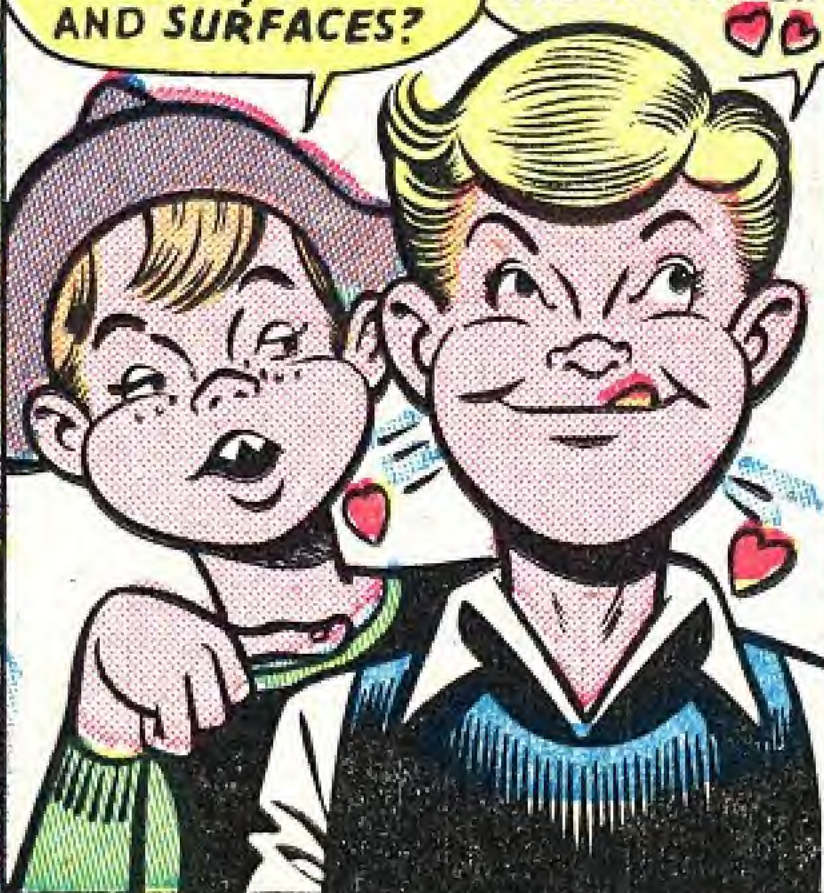
HEY, TED! WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU JOINING THE MATH CLUB? THEY STARTING TO DO PROBLEMS WITH REAL MONEY?

WHY ORVILLE! YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN GEOMETRY AND STUFF!



YOU? DON'T KID ME, PAL! SINCE WHEN ARE YOU SO FASCINATED BY THE STUDY OF CURVES, LINES AND SURFACES?

SINCE I GOT A LOOK AT OUR CLUB PRESIDENT!



ORVILLE, YOU OUGHT TO JOIN THE CLUB, TOO! THIS MISS LUSHESS COULD MAKE ANY SUBJECT A PLEASURE!

EXCEPT ALGEBRA! NO THANKS, KID! I'LL JUST KEEP STRUGGLING ALONG, COUNTING ON MY FINGERS AND TOES, LIKE I ALWAYS HAVE!



HEY! BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND CANDY? WHAT IF SHE FINDS OUT THE REAL REASON YOU JOINED THIS CLUB?

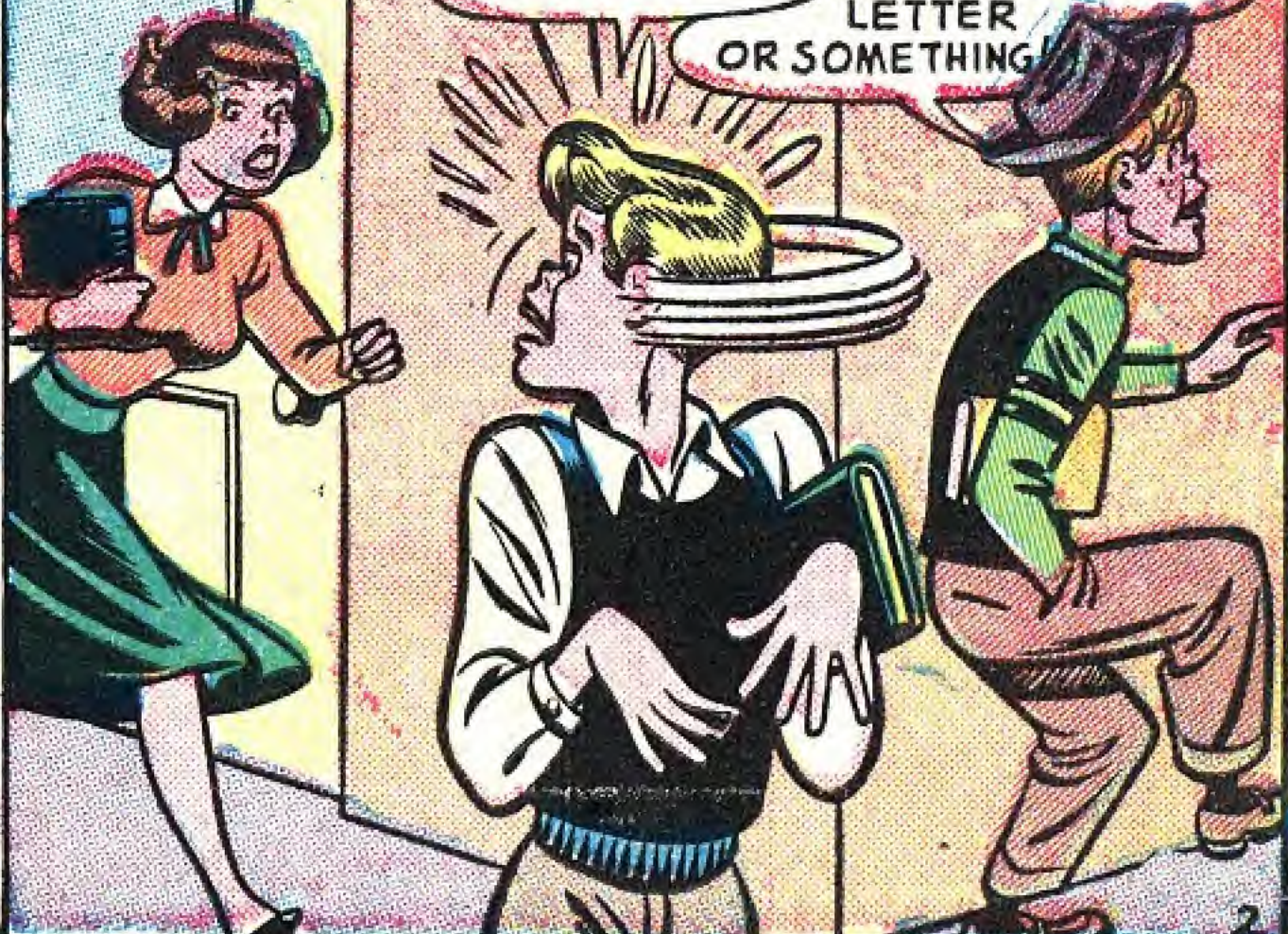
WHO, CANDY? DON'T WORRY! SHE'LL NEVER FIND OUT ABOUT IT!



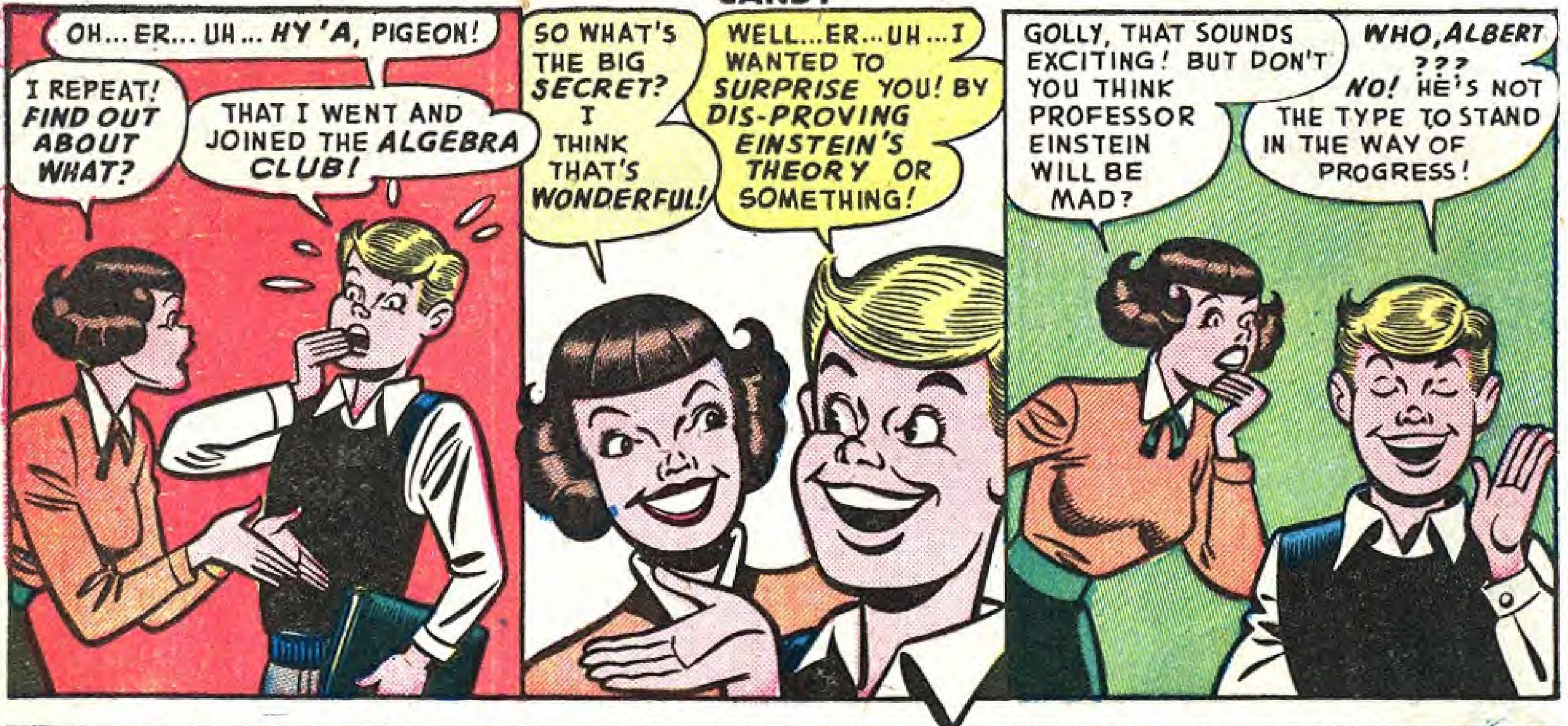
FIND OUT ABOUT WHAT, TED?

EXCUSE ME, FOLKS! I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE TO MAIL A LETTER OR SOMETHING!

ULP! CANDY!



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OH TED, I FEEL SIMPLY HORRIBLE THAT I EVER DOUBTED YOUR INTENTIONS! YOU REALLY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT BECOMING A GREAT MATHEMATICIAN!

WH-WHY OF COURSE, LOVE-DOVE!

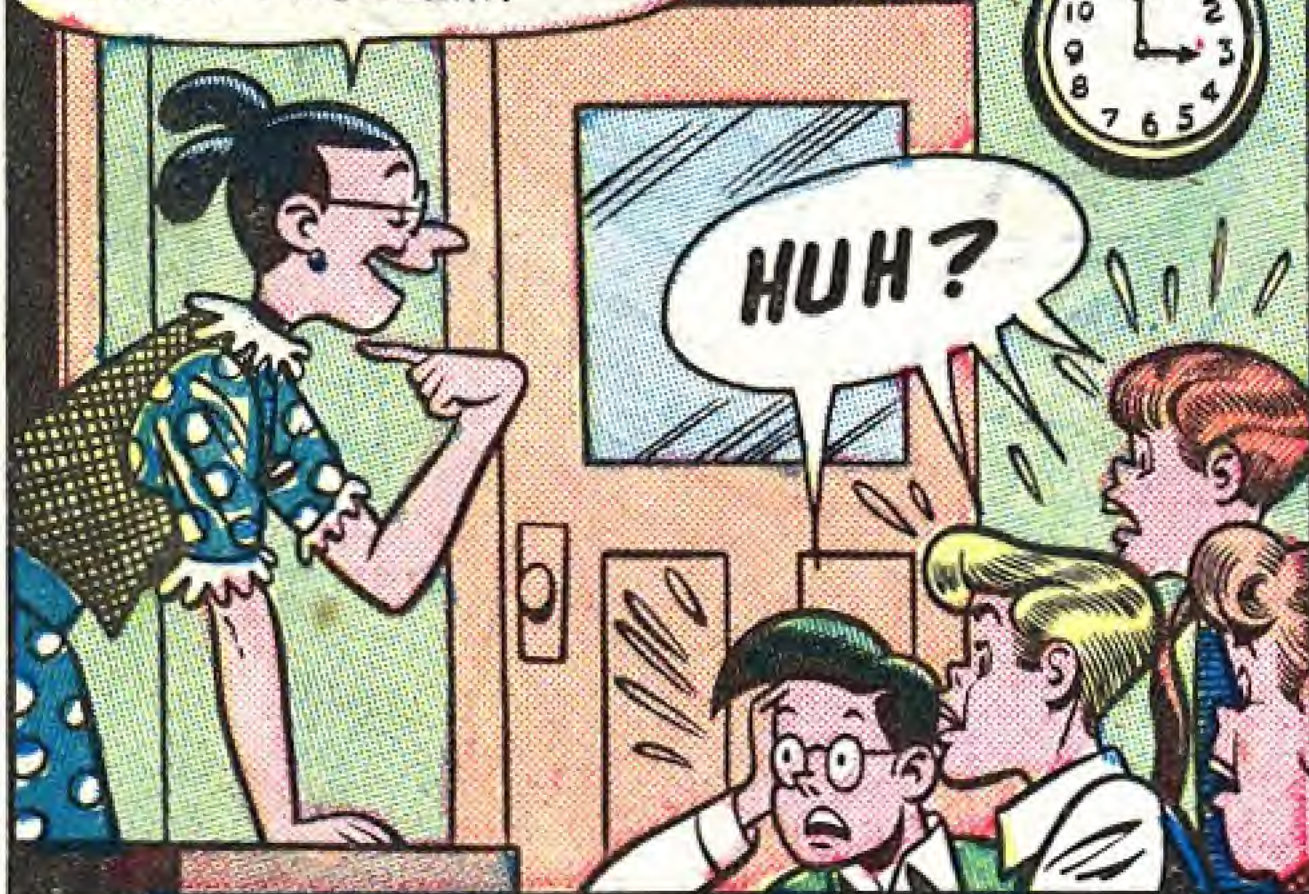
OOH! I'M SO EXCITED! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU AFTER THE MEETING! I WANT TO HEAR ALL ABOUT THE PROGRESS YOU'RE MAKING!

Y-YEAH SURE! OKAY!

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS, I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE! OUR FORMER PRESIDENT, MISS LUSHESS, HAS BEEN FORCED TO RESIGN DUE TO A CHANGE IN HER SCHEDULE! SHE IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN HISTORY CLUB!



AND IN ORDER THAT THIS CLUB MAY CONTINUE, I HAVE PERSONALLY VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE OVER HER DUTIES AS PRESIDENT! NOW TO GET ON TO OUR FIRST PROBLEM!



HUH?

$XY \times B^2$ EQUALS THE SQUARE ROOT OF BLAH BLAH BLAH...

HEAVENS! IS THE MEETING OVER SO SOON? MY! THOSE TWO HOURS CERTAINLY FLEW BY, DIDN'T THEY?

YEAH! LIKE A WOUNDED TURTLE!



OH! HERE COMES MY BRILLIANT GENIUS, NOW! I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT THE DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENTS THEY HAVE TO WORK ON!



WELL, TED? WHAT'S THE ALGEBRA CLUB PROBLEM?

HOW TO TRANSFER TO THE EUROPEAN HISTORY CLUB!



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MR. WILSON SAYS THAT WITH ENOUGH PRACTICE I CAN PLAY THE TUBA IN THE SCHOOL BAND!

WELL, YOU SURE LOOK ALL WRAPPED UP IN YOUR WORK!



I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL DADDY! HE'LL BE DELIGHTED!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOUR FATHER LIKES NOISE, CANDY?

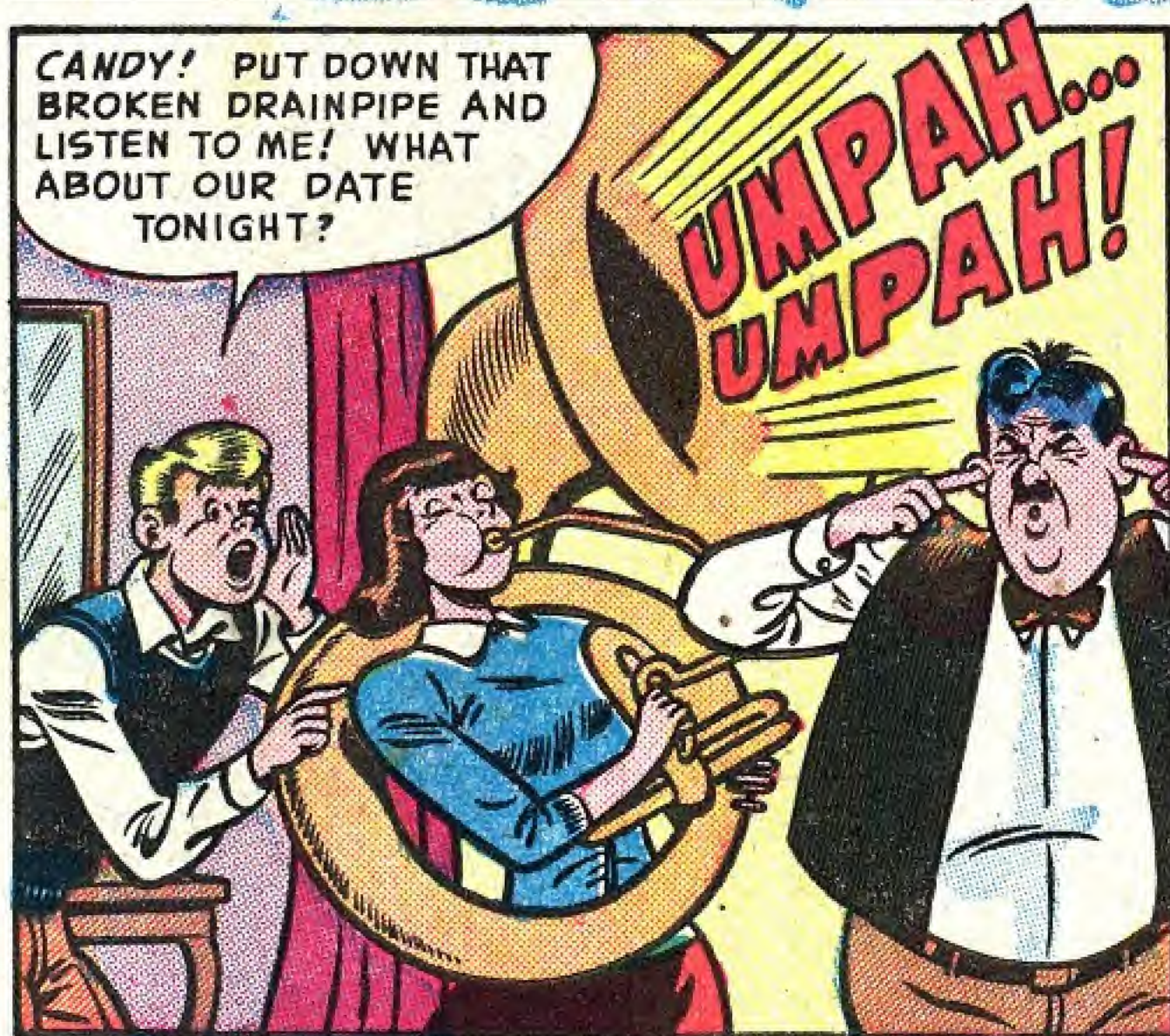
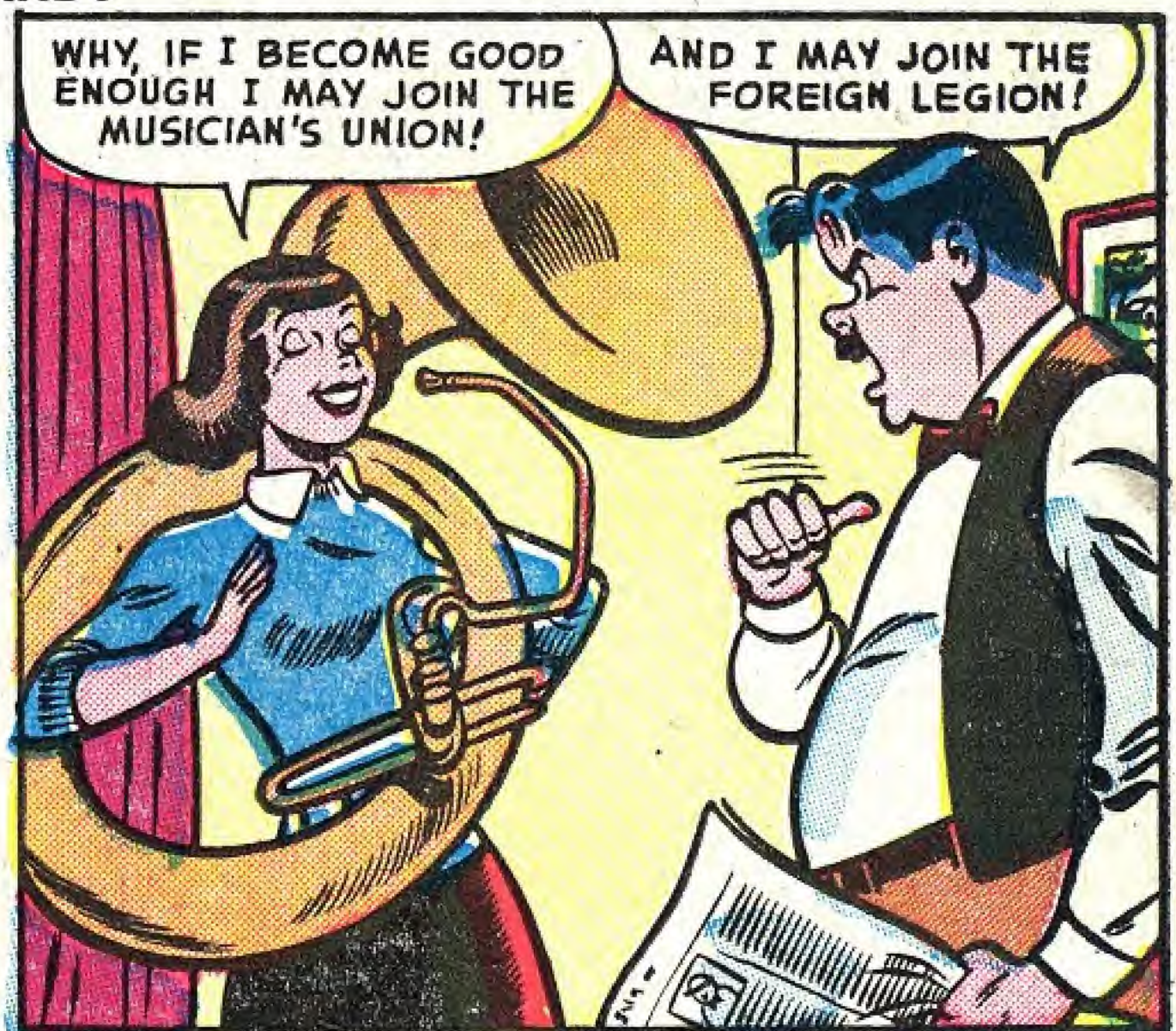


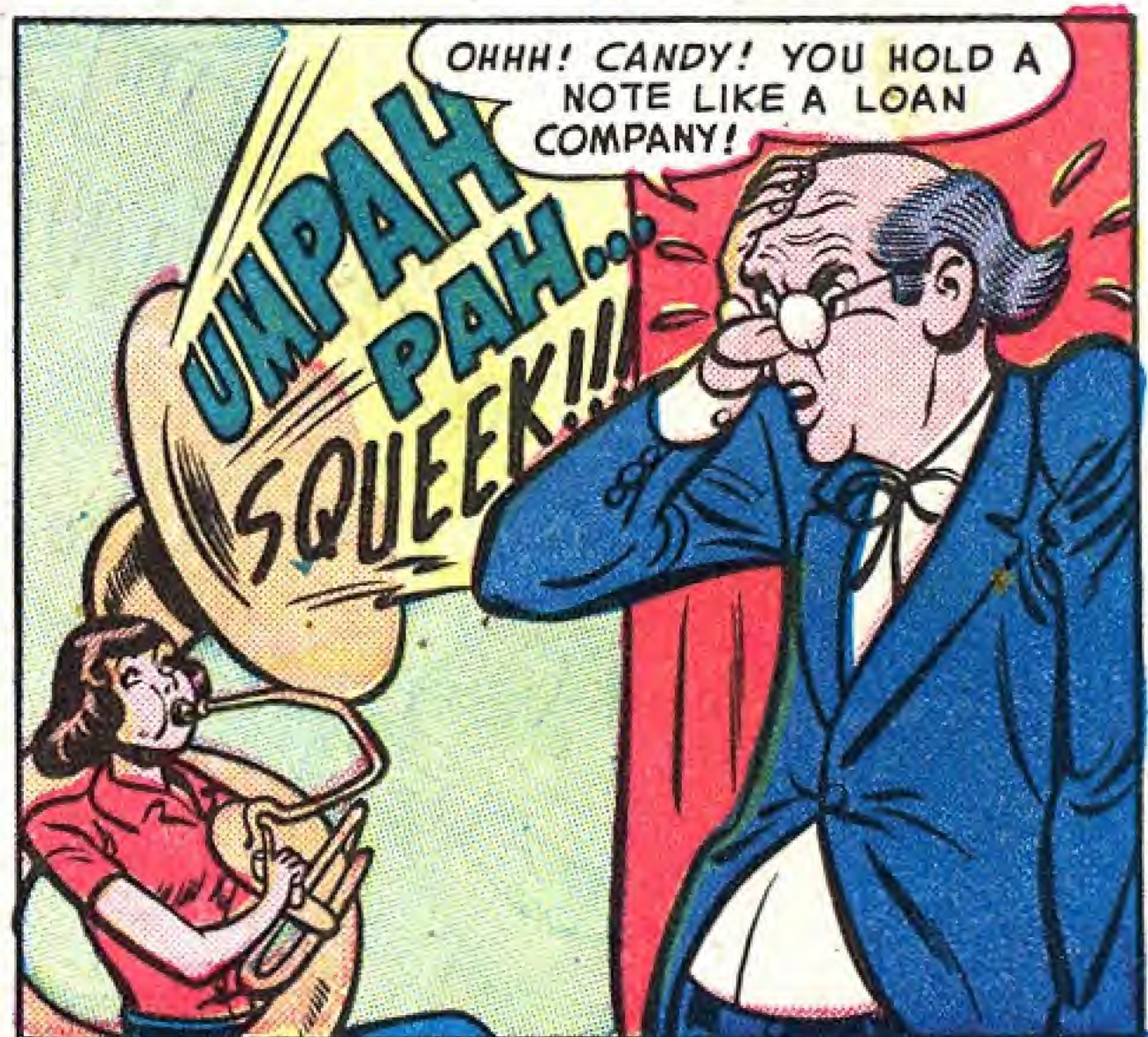
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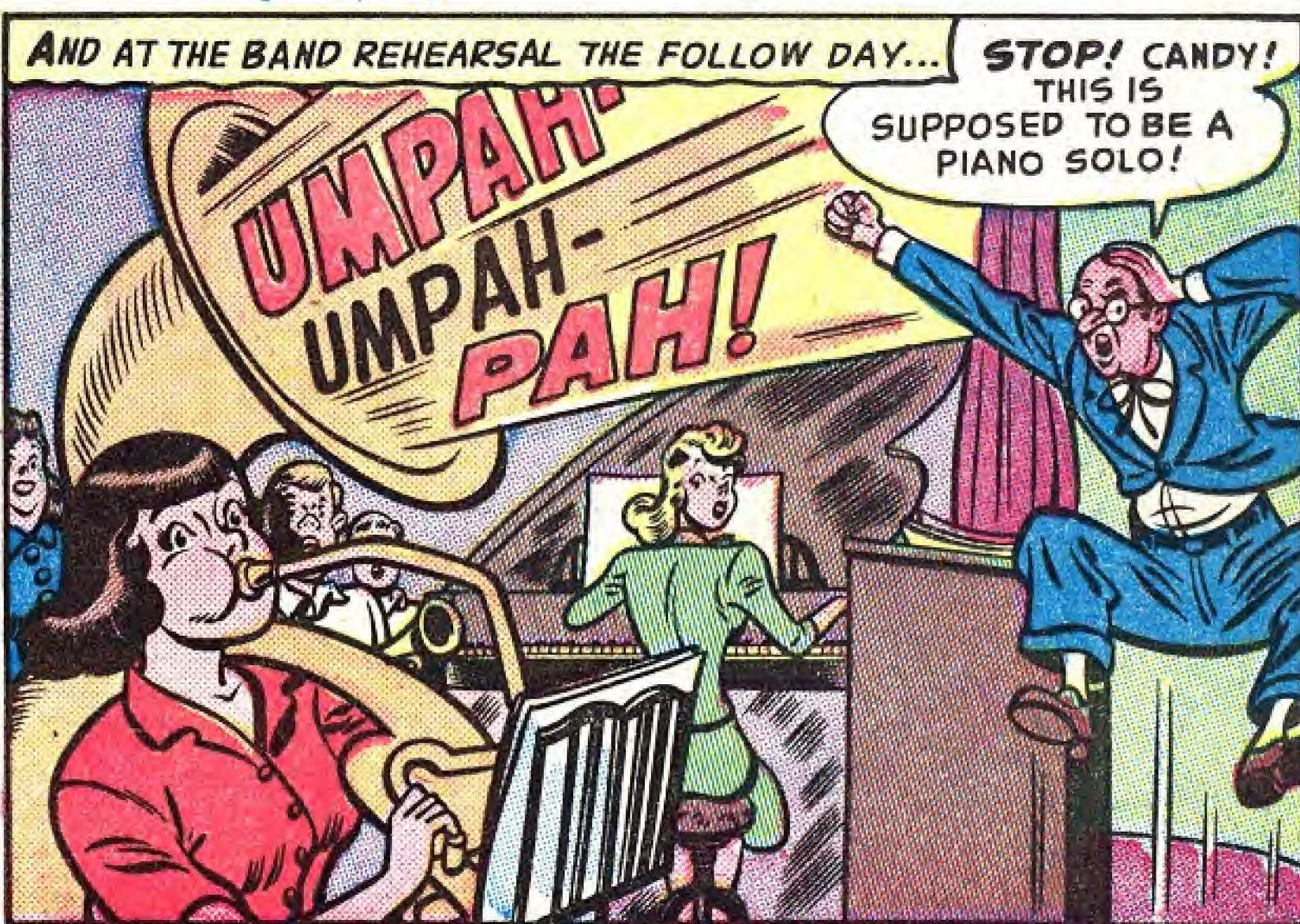
BETTER CLOSE THE WINDOWS, CANDY! SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE BLASTING FOR OIL OUTSIDE!

**UNPAH
UNPAH-
PAH!**









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**HIP-HIP HOORAY!
HIP-HIP HOORAY!
HIP-HIP HOORAY!**

WELL! I'M GLAD
TO SEE YOU GIRLS
ARE FINALLY
BEGINNING TO
APPRECIATE
ME!



WELL, WELL!
IF IT ISN'T
LOVER-BOY
HIMSELF!

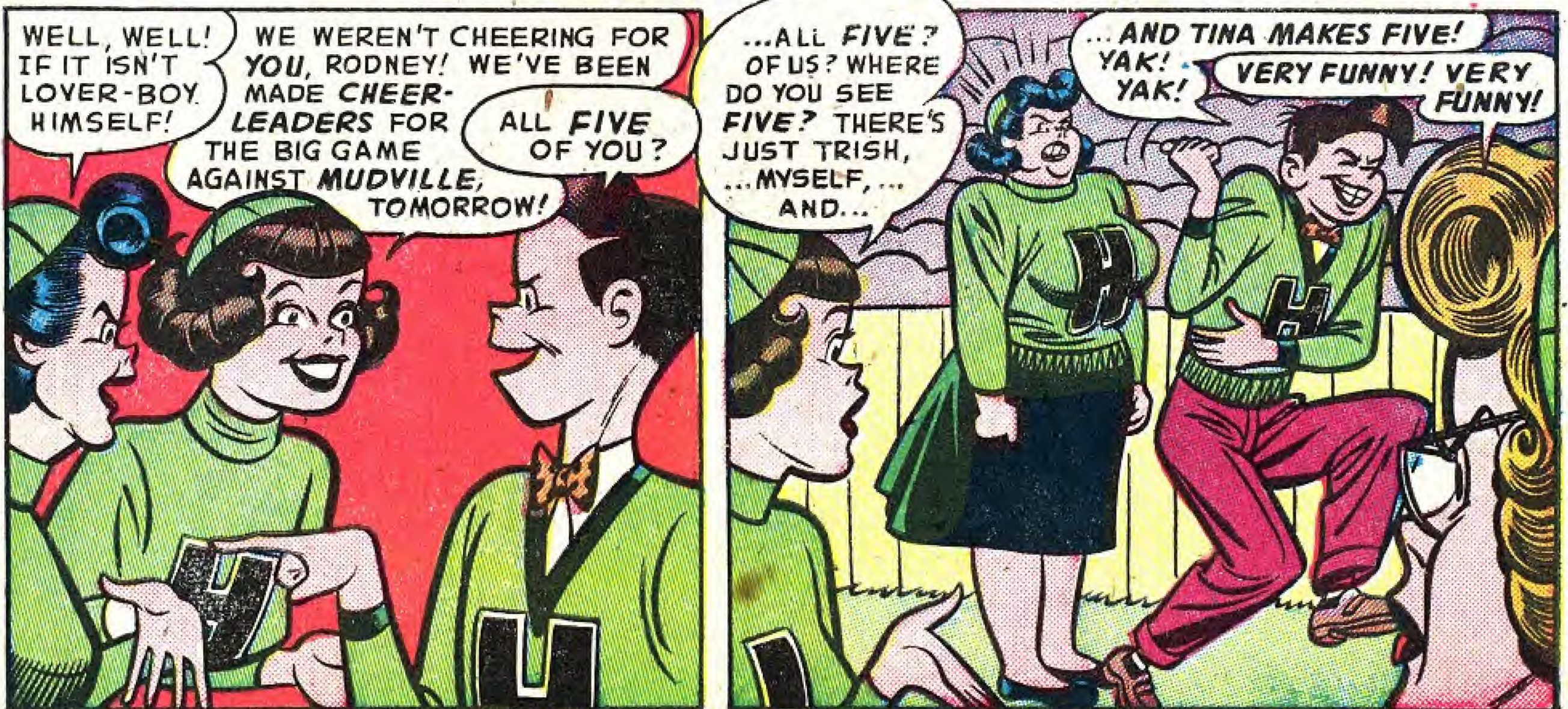
WE WEREN'T CHEERING FOR
YOU, RODNEY! WE'VE BEEN
MADE CHEER-
LEADERS FOR
THE BIG GAME
AGAINST MUDVILLE,
TOMORROW!

ALL FIVE
OF YOU?

...ALL FIVE?
OF US? WHERE
DO YOU SEE
FIVE? THERE'S
JUST TRISH,
...MYSELF, ...
AND...

...AND TINA MAKES FIVE!
YAK! YAK!

VERY FUNNY! VERY
FUNNY!



LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
IF I HAD A FACE LIKE
YOURS, I'D RUN
THROUGH A WALL!

...AND WITH **YOUR BODY**, YOU'RE JUST THE KID THAT COULD **DO IT!**

C'MON, KIDDIES! YOU CAN MAKE LOVE SOME OTHER TIME! WE'VE ONLY GOT UNTIL TOMORROW TO WORK UP A NEW CHEER!

...AND WE'VE GOT
TO COME UP WITH
SOMETHING BY
THEN!

GRRR!

SAY... I
MAYBE
RODNEY
HAS A FEW
IDEAS!

I SURE **DO**, DREAM-PUFF!
AND **YOU'RE** THE
INSPIRATION FOR
THEM **ALL!**

NO, SILLY! I MEAN AN IDEA FOR
A NEW SCHOOL CHEER!
SOMETHING TYPICAL OF OUR
TEAM! HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF

IM! HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A FUNERAL MARCH?

YES! EVERY TIME WE LOOK AT YOU!

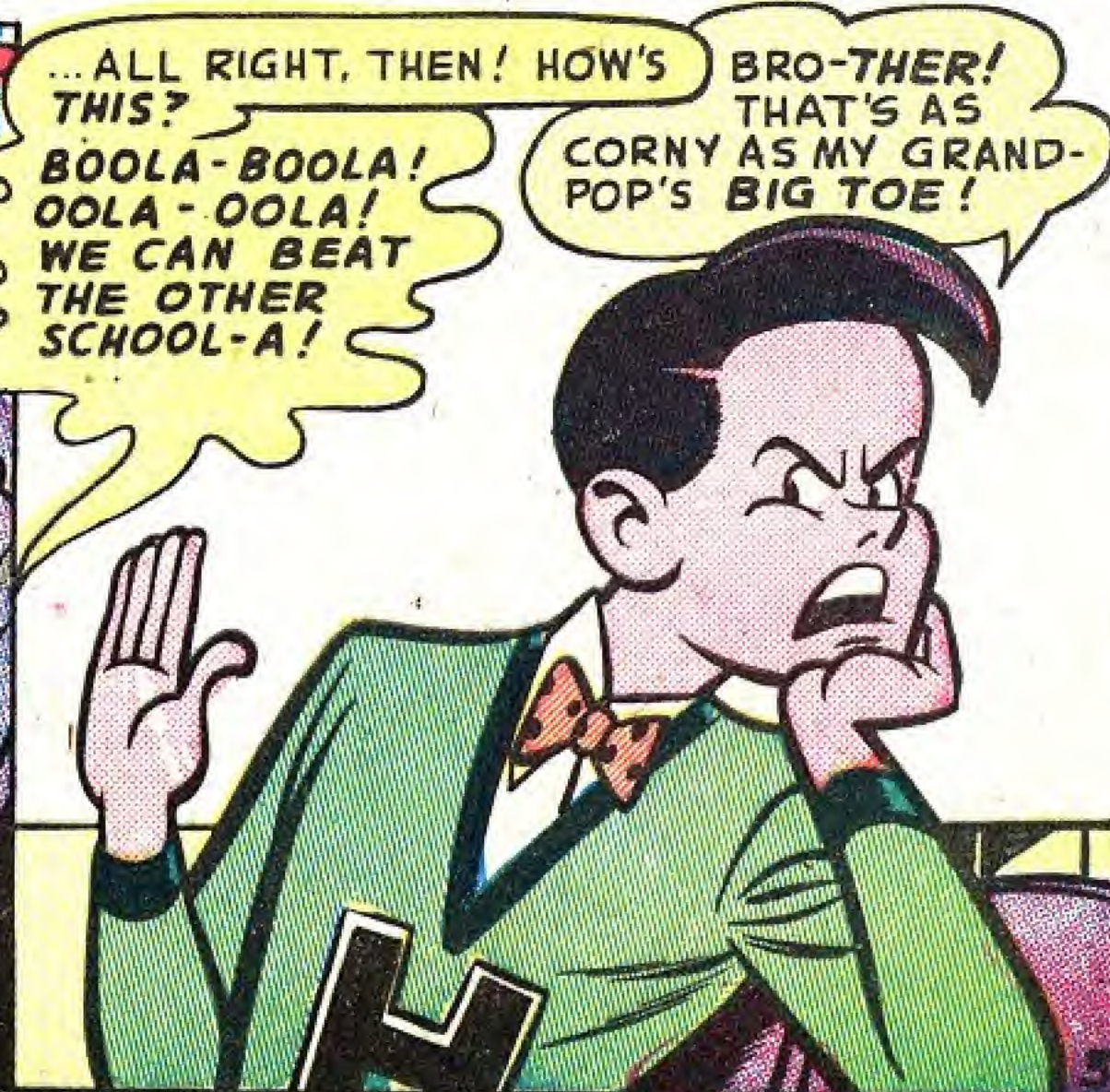
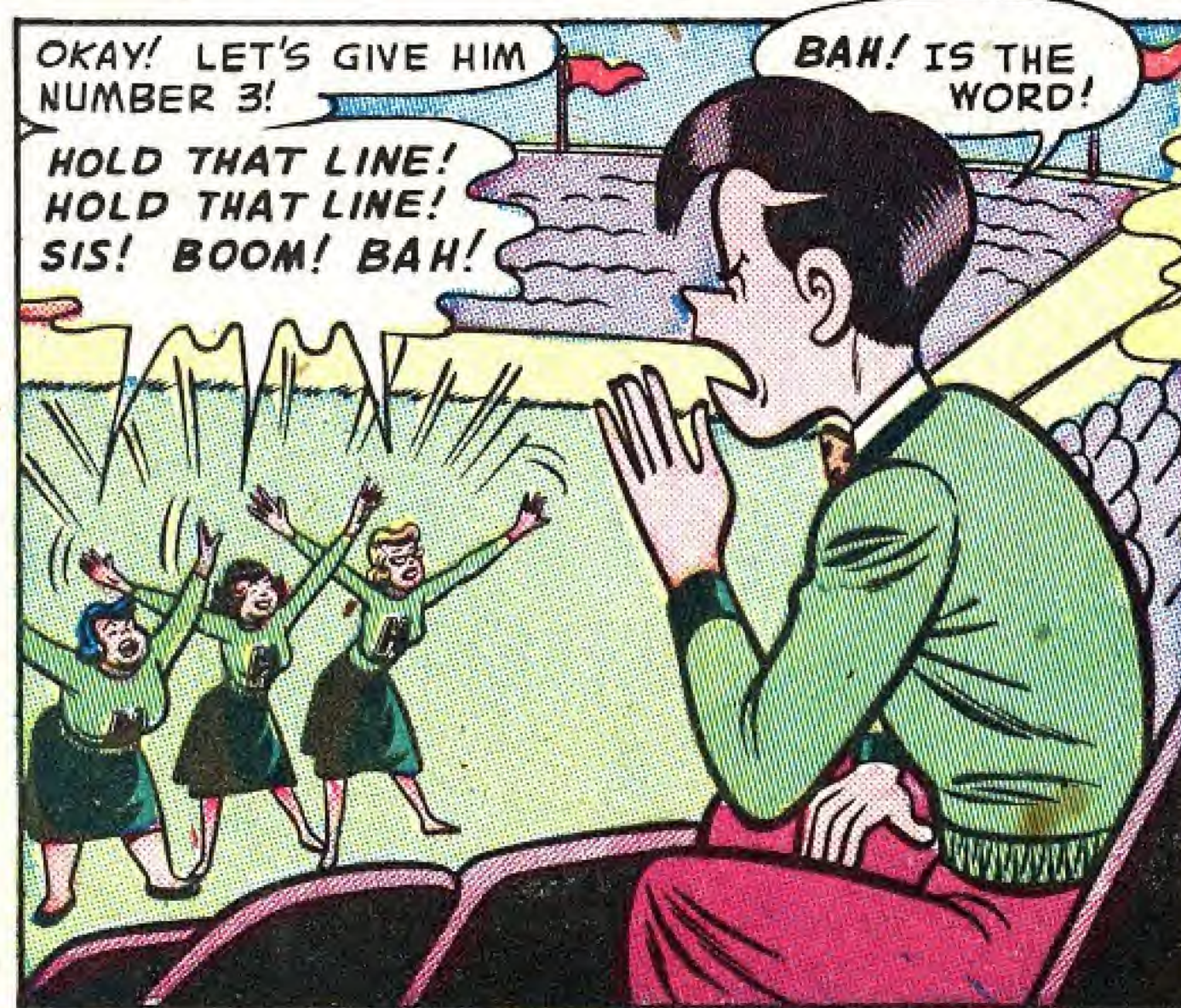
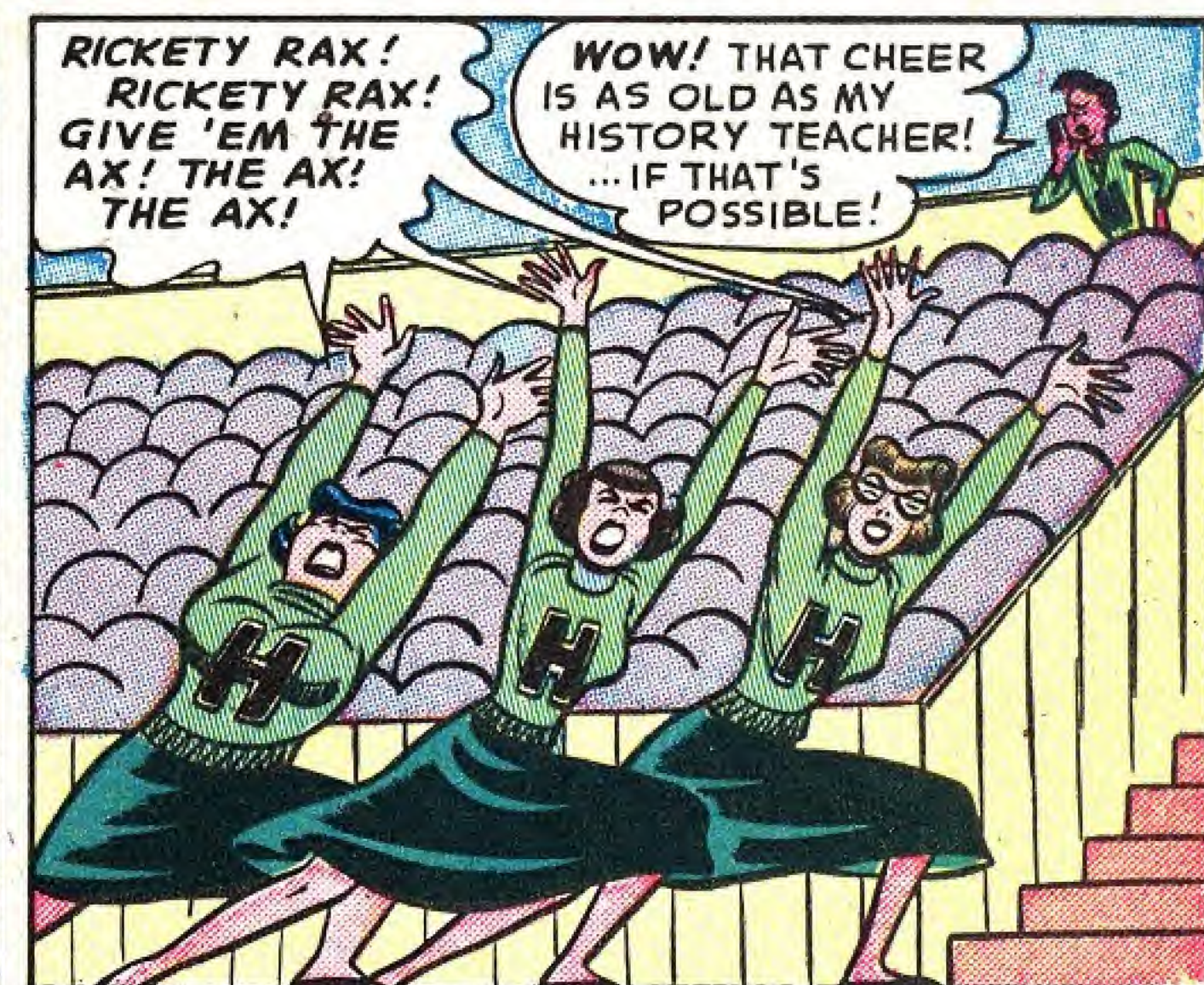
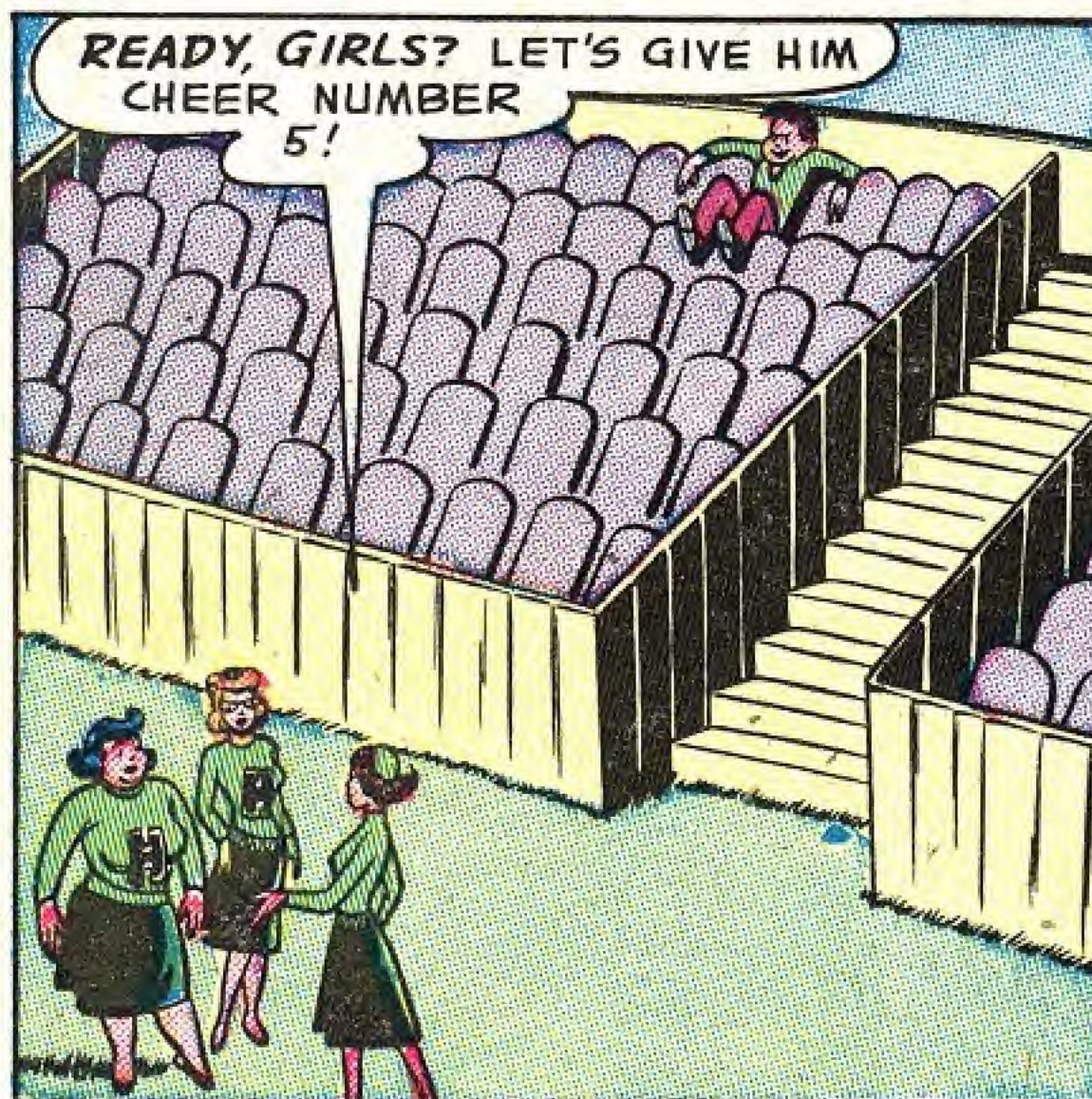
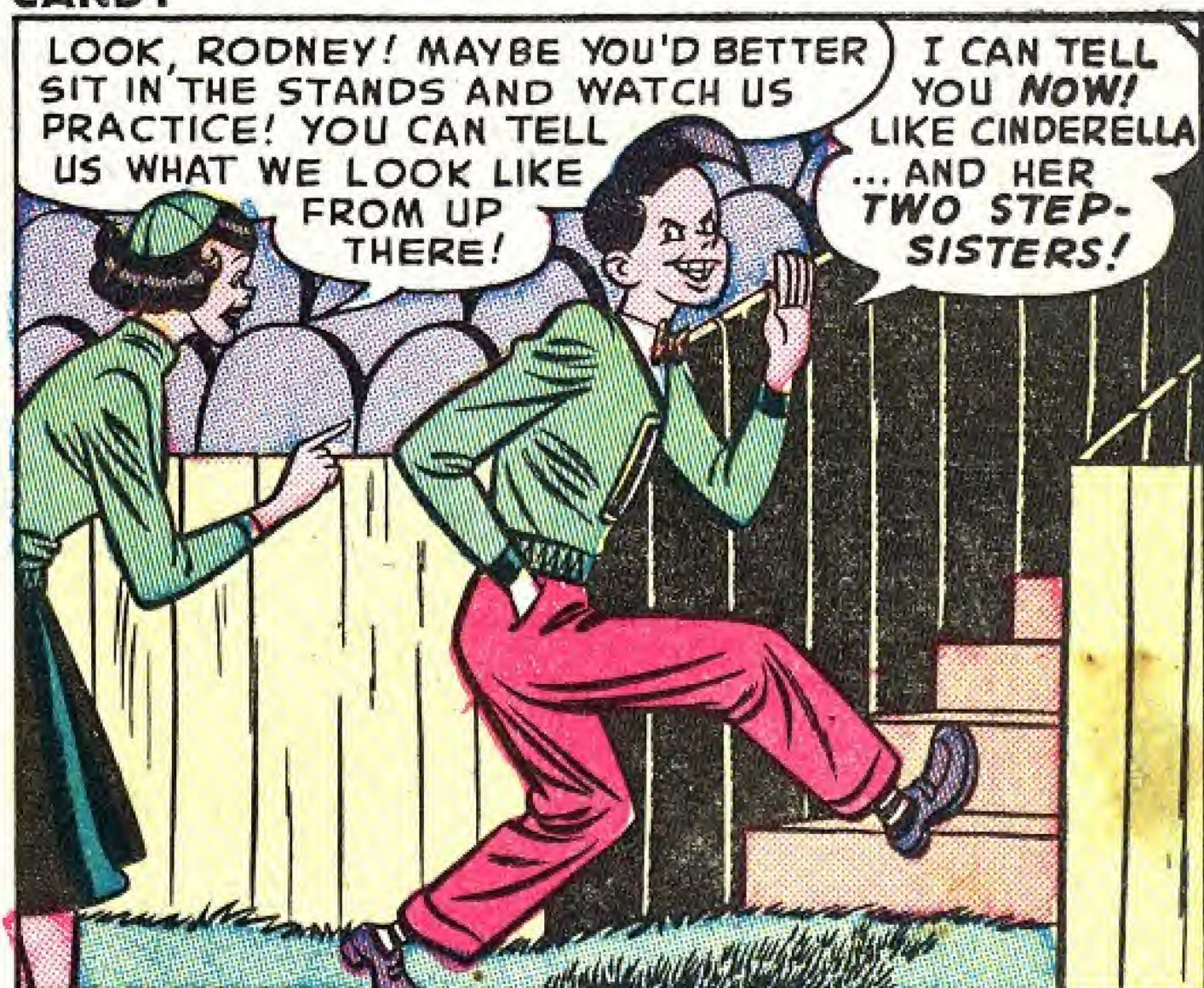
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THIS IS IMPORTANT
TO US!

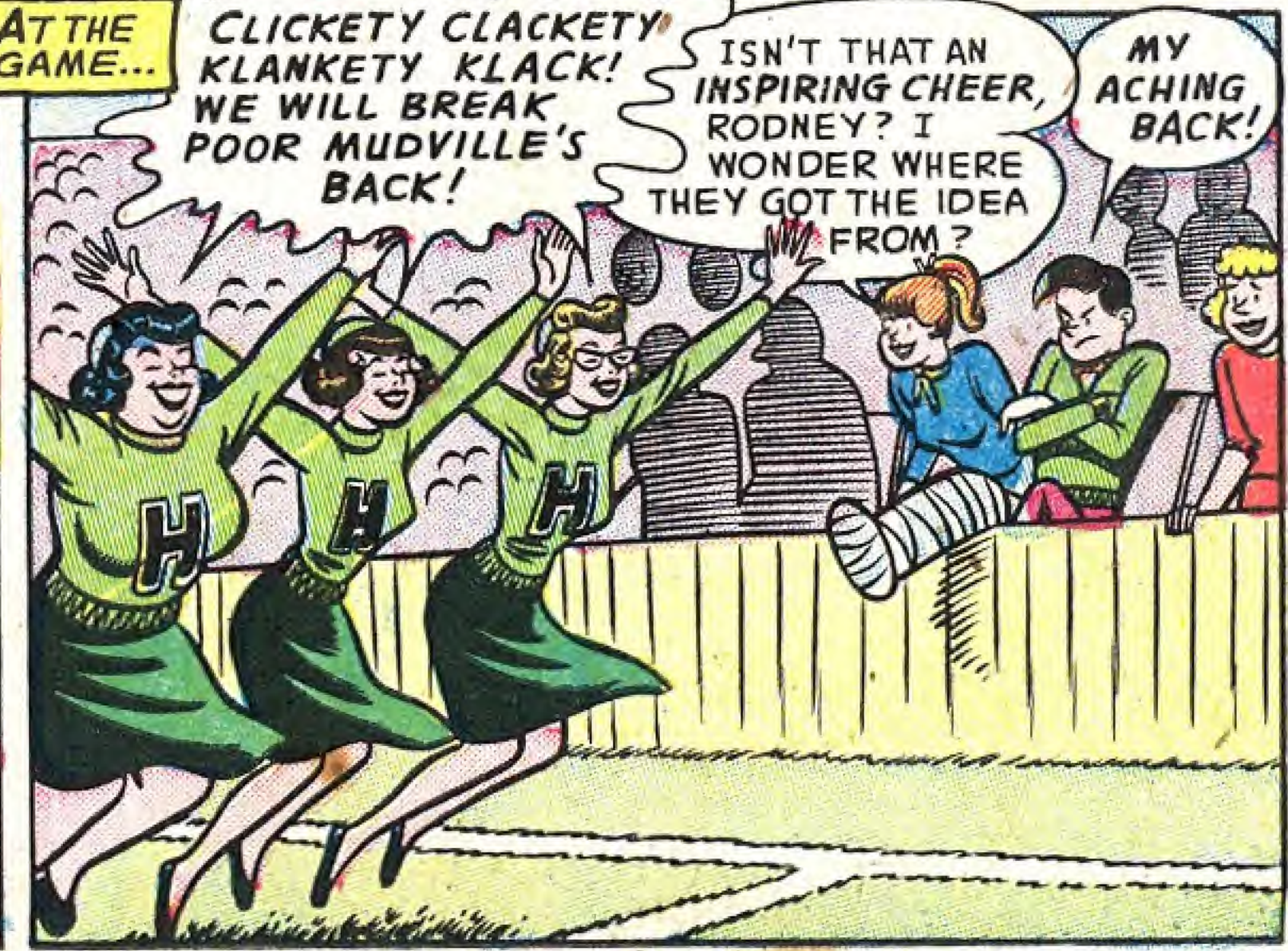
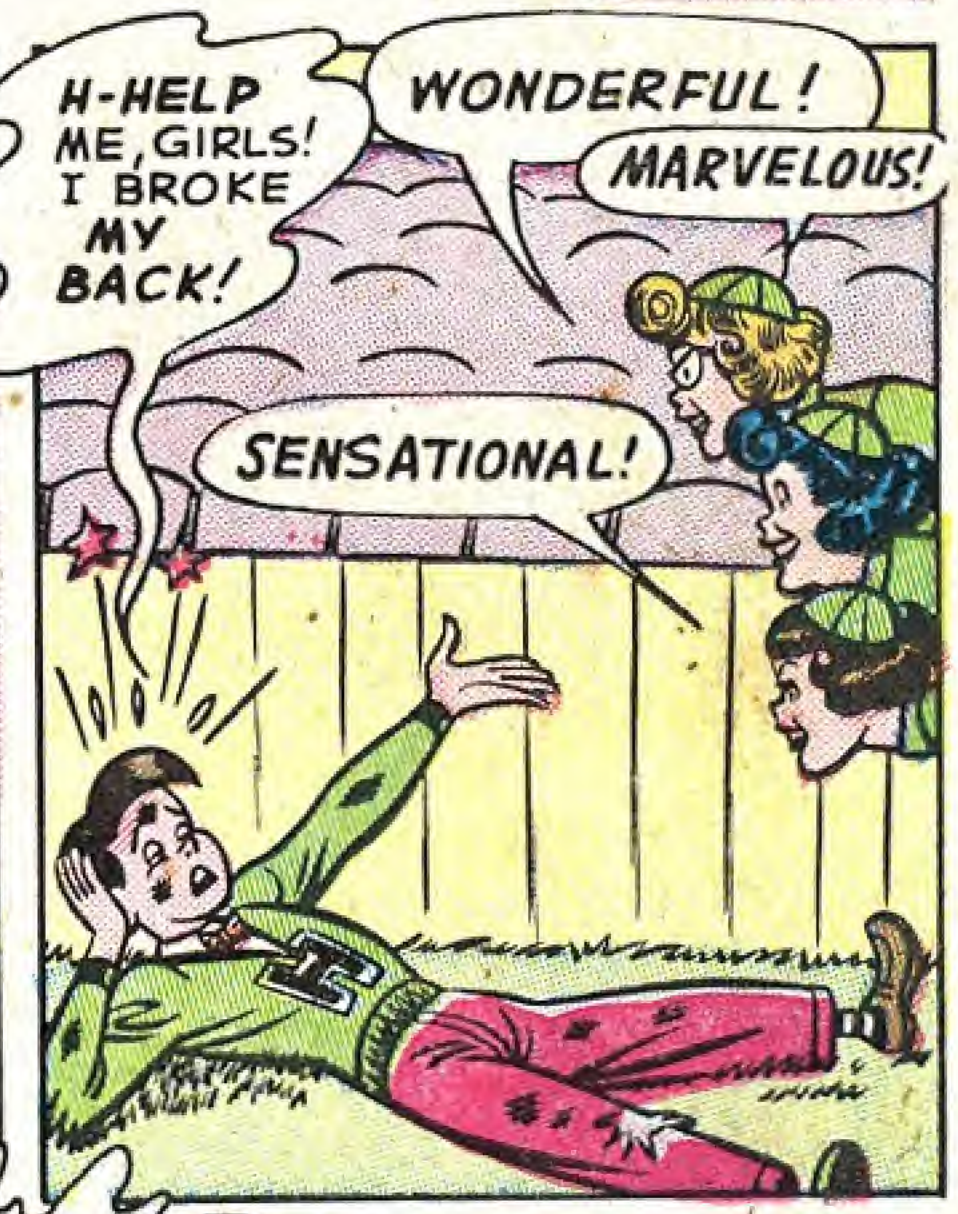
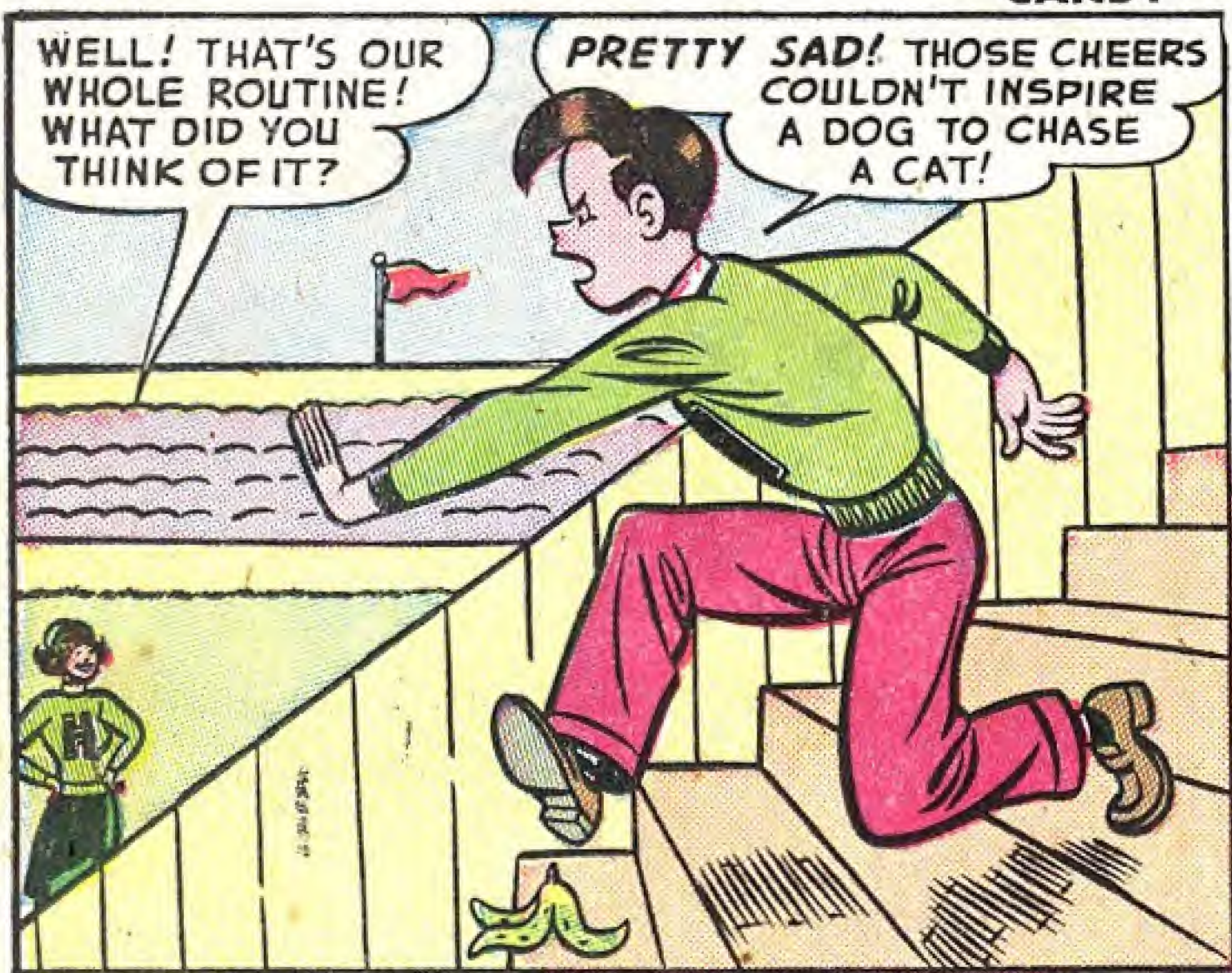
OKAY, GIRLS! JUST
STAND BACK WHILE
I PUT THE OLD GRAY-
MATTER TO
WORK!

НМММ...

UMMM...MM!

CANDY





DANCE DATE

CANDY O'CONNOR dashed out the door of her house and down the walk, struggling into her jacket as she went. A battered jalopy came wheeling around the corner and jammed to a stop in front of her. "Hold it, dream girl," laughed Ted Dawson, "I knew you were crazy about me, but I've never seen you so eager to keep a date." Candy ran around the car and climbed in. "Very funny, Mr. Dawson. But the date is off. Will you rush me over to Mrs. Carin's house? I'm going to take care of young Rollo. She had to get downtown in a hurry and all her other baby sitters are busy and—"

"Give me time to catch up," interrupted Ted. "What gives with this 'no date' routine, and how can you skip a Saturday afternoon dance to go over and take care of that little cyclone?" Candy tossed her head with impatience. "I just told you, her other baby sitters are tied up and the least I can do is to help out since Mrs. Carin is mother's good friend. Anyway," she continued, "it may not be for long because Rollo's uncle is getting into town this afternoon and he'll take over then."

"Oh, fine," muttered Ted, "here you are all involved with old-fogy uncles and I'm left flat-footed without a date for the dance." Candy blew up, "Ted Dawson, if all you want is a date, I'm sure you can find one," she exploded. Ted clanged to a stop in front of the Carin home and turned to Candy. "Okay glamourpuss. If that's your attitude, I think I'll do just that. And while you're baby sitting, you can think of me, doin' a few flings with another chick." Candy scrambled out of the car and slammed the door shut. She stomped up the walk, her head held high and as she heard Ted's car pull away, she turned and glared after him.

Later, as young Rollo napped, Candy thought back over her discussion with Ted. Her head was full of pictures of Ted with other girls. Maybe the gorgeous new redhead just moved to town, or perhaps even Cornelia Clyde, Candy's arch enemy. The thought curdled her.

Meanwhile, Ted wasn't being too successful in his search for a date. After making several futile phone calls from the soda shop, he dialed his home. "Mom, I'll clean the cellar today, after all," he said disconsolately, "I don't have a date for the dance and—" His eyes widened at his mother's reply, "That's fine, Ted, because Mrs. Morton just stopped in. You remember Mrs. Morton from Dantonville, she and I grew up together and . . ." After Mrs. Dawson had covered the history of her friendship with Mrs. Morton, she explained that Mrs. Morton's teen-age daughter was with her. "And you can take Darlene to the dance. She's really a lovely girl." "Hold it, Mom," cried Ted excitedly, "I'll be home in a flash." He dashed out of the store and hopped into his car. "Wow," he mused as he drove along, "Darlene! Sounds like a lush dish. I'll bet she's a real doll. Wait'll Candy O'Connor latches onto this bit of news. Dawson dates out-of-town queen. Yahoo!" He stopped the car in front of a public phone and hurriedly dialed a number. Candy answered. "Just thought I'd clue you, gal. I'm taking a new fluff to the dance, so

you needn't feel too badly about standing me up while you baby sit." Candy replied angrily, "I don't care WHO you take to the dance. Of all the gold-plated nerve, calling me up to tell me that. I'm through with men forever, Ted Dawson. Good-bye."

Ten minutes later, Candy changed her tune. The doorbell rang and she went to open it. There stood a tall, tan and terrific boy, carrying a pile of packages. He smiled in a friendly fashion, "Hi," he greeted, "I'm Chris Carin, Rollo's uncle. Ran into my relative downtown. She'll be in in a moment." He looked back, indicated the car. Mrs. Carin was emerging, loaded with bundles.

"Thanks so much for sitting with Rollo, Candy," said Mrs. Carin sweetly, "I hope you'll still be able to make the dance. Your mother told me you had a date for it." "I won't be going to the dance," replied Candy, trying to think of a hasty excuse. Chris cut in, and she looked at him gratefully. "How about letting me squire you, Candy?" he said. "I'll only be in town until tonight, but I'd sure love to do the honors."

Candy's heart soared as they drove over to the Teen Club and as Chris chatted amiably, she couldn't keep her mind from the surprised look on Ted's face when she came strolling in to the dance on the arm of this dream man.

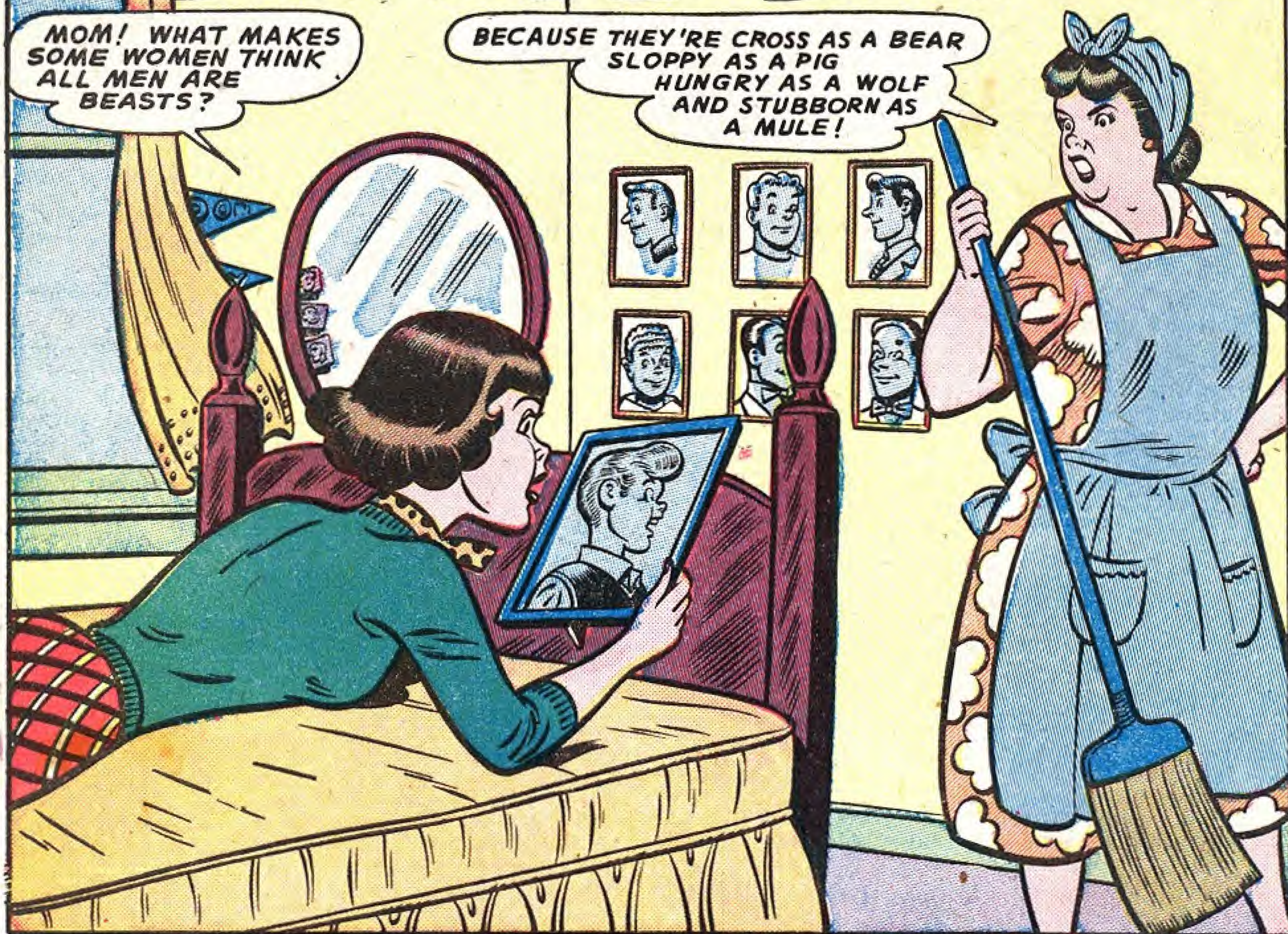
Inside the Club, Candy clung to Chris' arm and she spotted Ted at the same time he saw her. He stopped in the middle of the dance floor and stared. Candy felt triumphant until she noticed the girl he was with. She was a vision and Candy could feel herself getting red in the face as the girl looked up at Ted. She then turned to see what Ted was watching. A smile broke out and she called, "Chris Carin, you darling. Whatever are you doing in Hartwick?" And while Ted and Candy looked on dumbfounded, Chris and Darlene ran towards each other happily. "I didn't expect to see you until tonight, baby," cried Chris. "I was going to Dantonville right after the dance. What a surprise!" Moments later, they realized that Candy and Ted were standing by, looking on curiously. In a flurry of conversation they both spoke at once. "Sorry, Candy," said Chris, "this is—er, a good friend, Darlene Morton." "And this is Ted Dawson," said Darlene, introducing the dumbfounded Ted to both Candy and Chris. Candy recovered first. "Oh, Ted and I know each other, Darlene. As a matter of fact, we have a date for later on, don't we Ted?" she said, looking at him significantly. "We sure do," spouted Ted enthusiastically, "so why not switch right here and start all our dates on an earlier schedule?" And he swept Candy out onto the dance floor. For several moments, neither of them spoke.

Then they both broke into helpless laughter. "Wow, sugarfoot," said Ted, "you sure had me scared when you moved in with that guy." "Well I don't mind admitting that I did a double take when I saw you with that blonde," replied Candy wisely. "From now on, we better stay around home base." Ted looked down at her, smiling mischievously, "You said it. There's no telling what a baby sitting job can get you into!"

CANDY

MOM! WHAT MAKES
SOME WOMEN THINK
ALL MEN ARE
BEASTS?

BECAUSE THEY'RE CROSS AS A BEAR
SLOPPY AS A PIG
HUNGRY AS A WOLF
AND STUBBORN AS
A MULE!



...THEN WHY DO
WE WOMEN
LOVE THEM
SO?

BECAUSE THEY CAN ALSO BE
GENTLE AS A LAMB,
STRONG AS AN OX,... AND
CUTE AS A BUNNY! *SIGH*

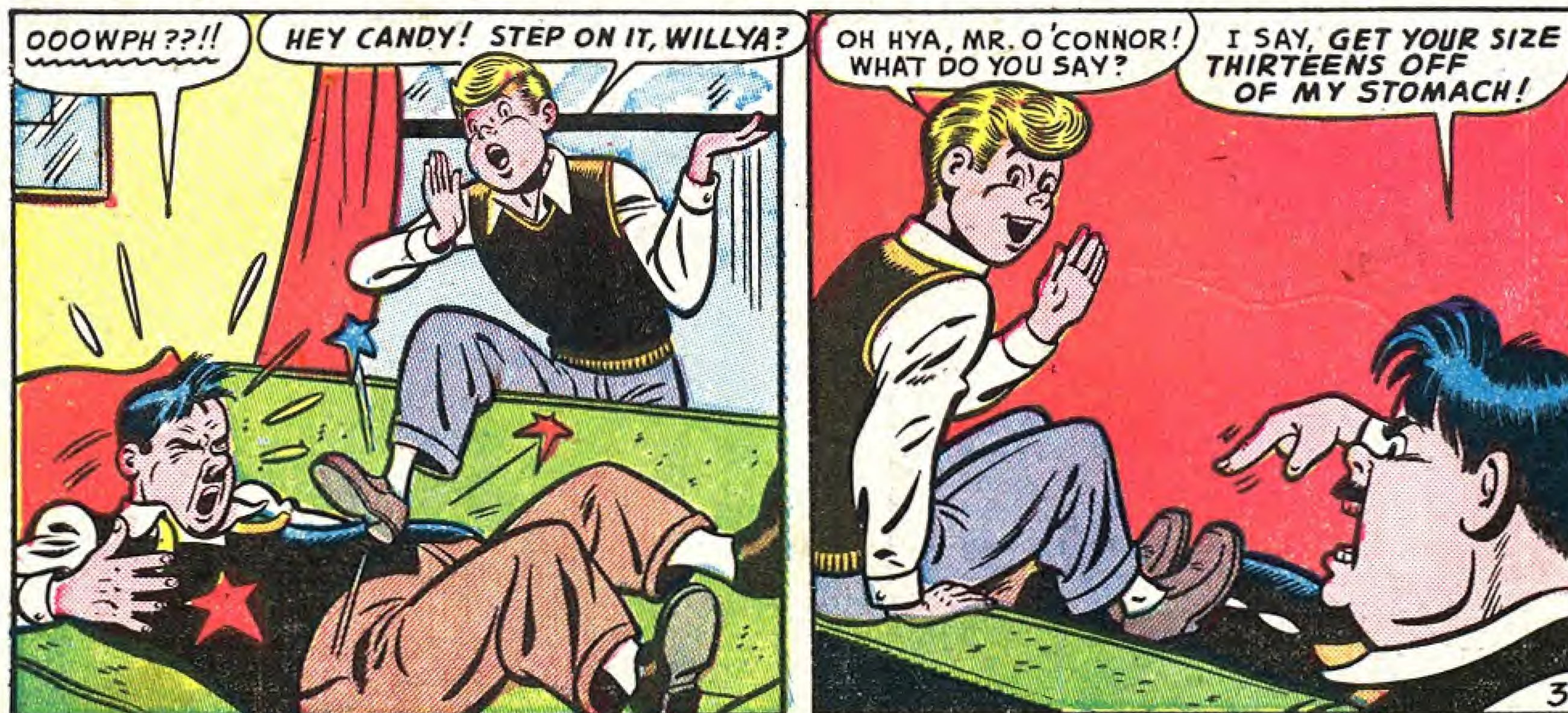
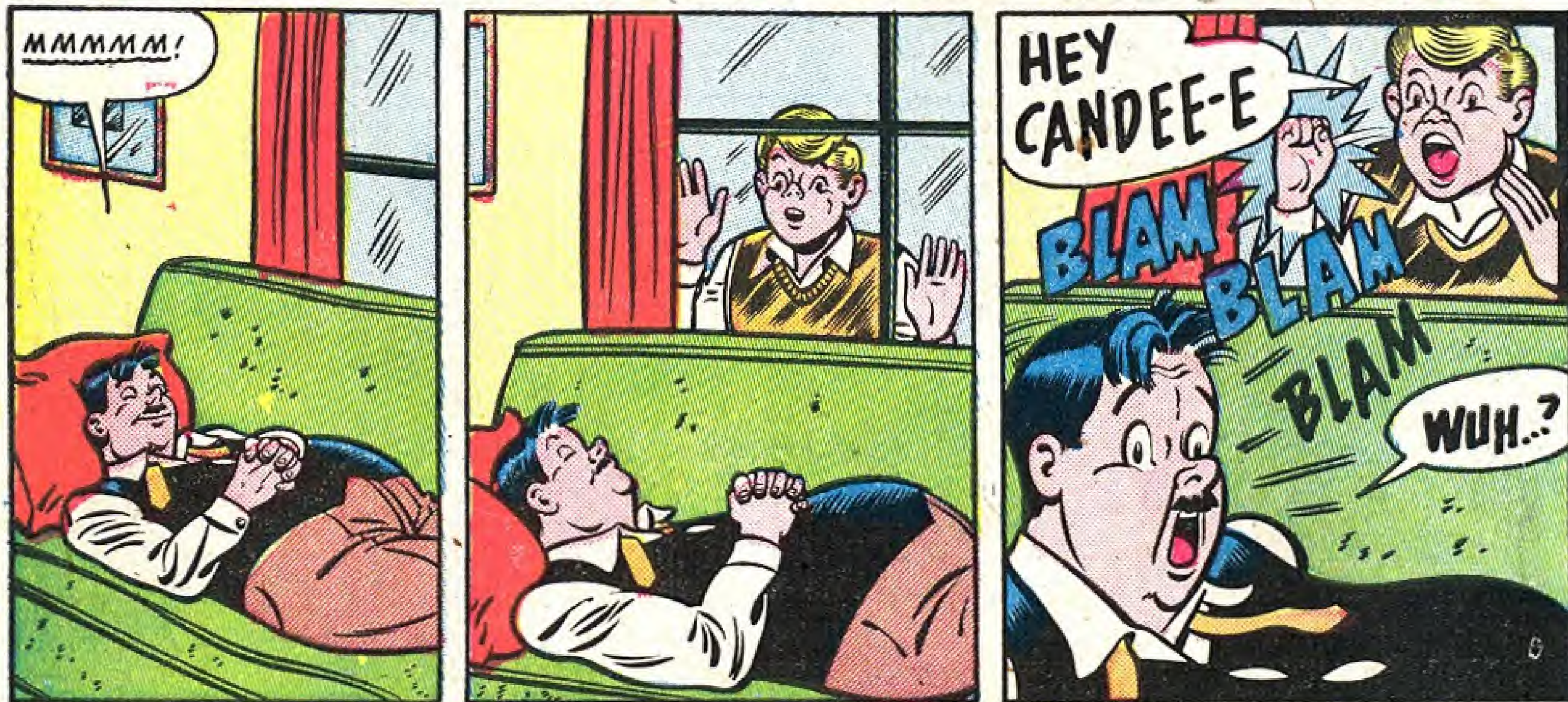


AHH! AND HERE COMES MY MENAGERIE, NOW!
HELLO, DEAR!

HI, FATHER!









GEE, I'M SORRY, SIR! I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT WAS YOUR STOMACH! I THOUGHT IT WAS ONE OF THE PILLOWS!

AND SINCE WHEN, MAY I ASK, DO YOU COME IN HERE THRU THE WINDOW?

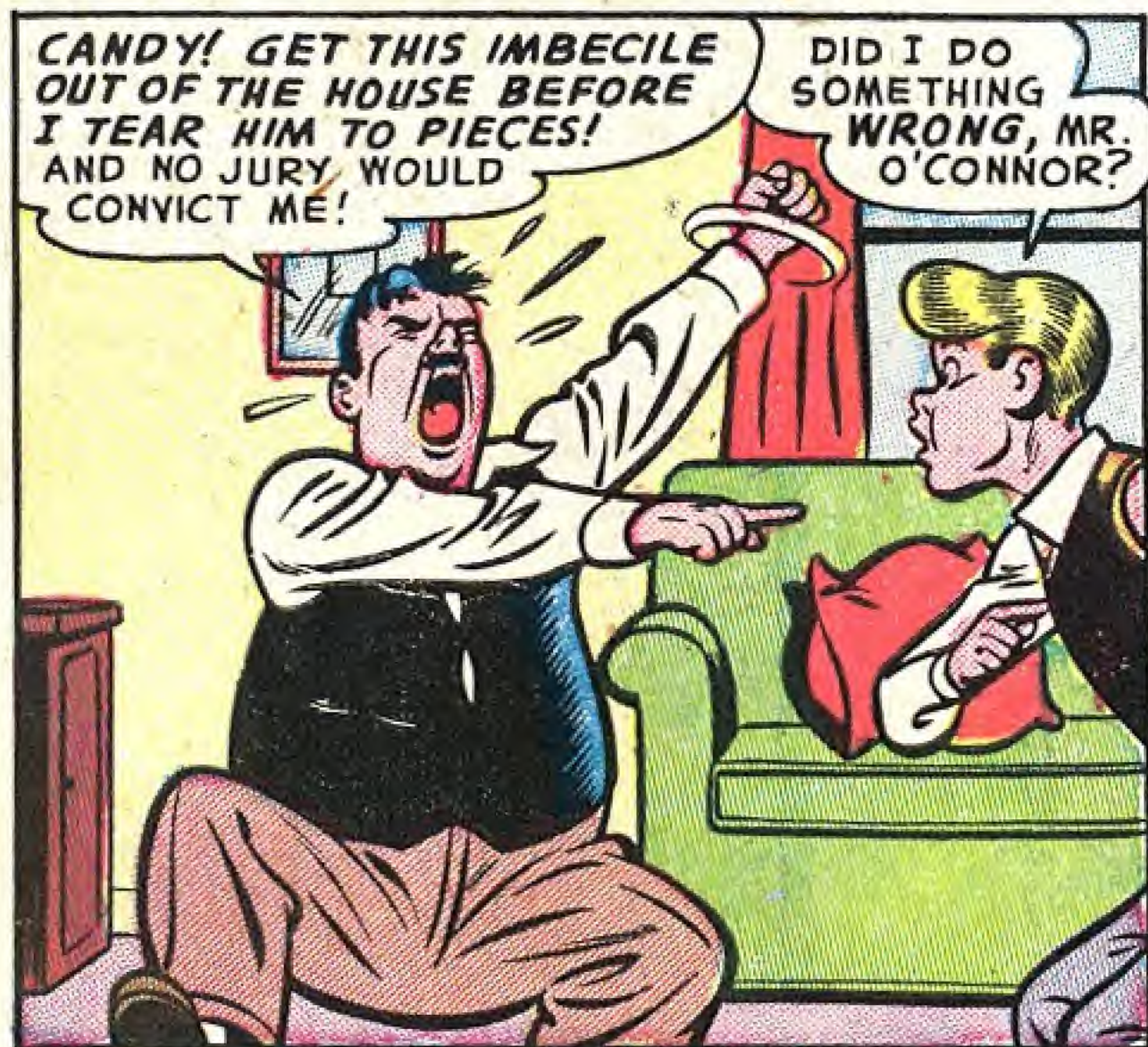


OH, I DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB YOU, BY MAKING YOU ANSWER THE DOOR!



OH I SEE! SO INSTEAD OF DISTURBING ME BY MAKING ME ANSWER THE DOOR, YOU BANG ON THE WINDOW, SHOUT IN MY EAR, AND STEP ON MY STOMACH! IS THAT IT?

SAY! YOU CATCH ON FAST, FOR AN OLD MAN, MR. O'CONNOR!



CANDY! GET THIS IMBECILE OUT OF THE HOUSE BEFORE I TEAR HIM TO PIECES! AND NO JURY WOULD CONVICT ME!

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG, MR. O'CONNOR?



YES! YOU DO EVERYTHING WRONG! I'VE GOT A SPLITTING HEADACHE, AND I CAN'T STAND ALL THIS EXCITEMENT!

WELL! I SEE I GOT HERE JUST IN TIME, THEN!



HUH?... WHAT DO YOU MEAN!

OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, DADDY! TED IS THINKING OF TAKING A PRE-MED COURSE NEXT SEMESTER! THAT PRACTICALLY MAKES HIM A DOCTOR!... ALMOST!

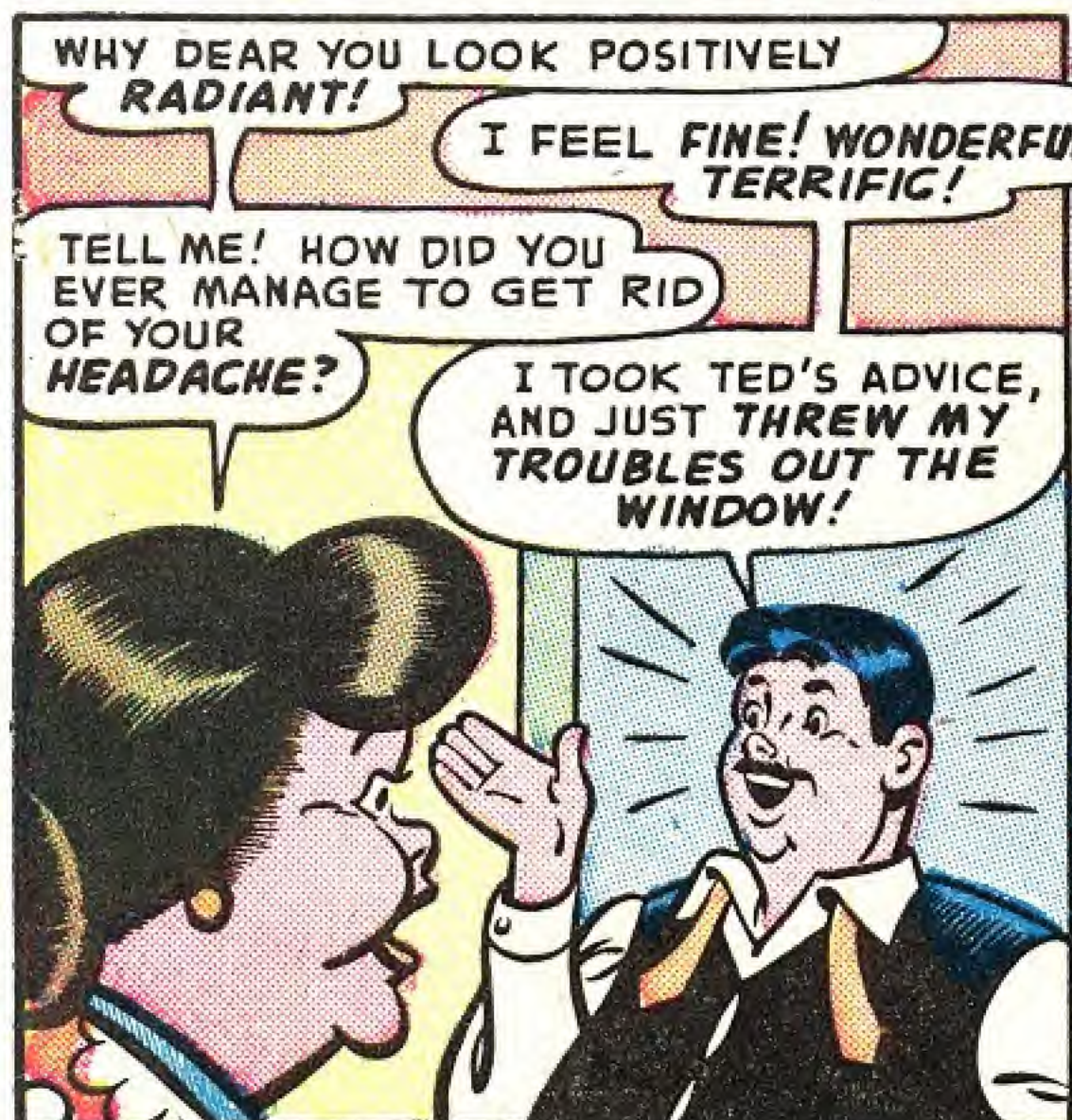
YES!... MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU, IF YOU'LL TELL ME YOUR SYMPTOMS!



MY SYMPTOMS? SURE! I SEE LOTS OF BOYS!...WITH BLOND HAIR AND A STUPID EXPRESSION! THEY LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOU! THEY DON'T LET ME EAT! THEY DON'T LET ME SLEEP!

HMM-MM!...THIS IS EASILY THE TOUGHEST CASE I'VE EVER HANDLED!

THEY'RE DRIVING ME CRAZY, I TELL YOU! CRAZY!



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